

# Sedalia Evening Democrat.

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PRICE, FIVE CENTS.

## THEY ASK RELIEF.

Property Owners Complain of the Insurance Combine.

## ST. JOE TAKES THE LEAD.

A Petition to the Missouri General Assembly Stating the Grievances of Business Men.

The property owners of St. Joseph, Springfield, Bolivar and many other towns, like the business men of Sedalia, have for months been complaining of the great increase in insurance rates and of the formation of what is denominated as practically a trust to control prices of an absolute necessity in business affairs—insurance.

St. Joseph has taken the lead in a movement to ask relief of the law-making power of the state, and the following petition has been circulated and numerous signed by the leading business men and property owners of that city:

"The undersigned citizens and taxpayers of St. Joseph would respectfully represent that almost all of the business of insurance transacted in this city through agents located here is done in what are commonly known as 'board companies'."

The business of these companies is carried on at rates charged for insurance which have been agreed on by representatives of those companies entrusted therewith. They also have in several of the larger cities of the state managers appointed to superintend the local agents and to prevent them from doing business for the companies they represent at a lower rate than that fixed by the combined agreement of all the companies in the compact. The manager of these companies in this city is Mr. John Lancaster, and not a local insurance agent of this city representing these companies is permitted to write a policy of insurance at a lower rate than that fixed by the combined agreement above referred to, under penalty of a fine of \$50, and at the risk of being dismissed from his agency. Mr. Lancaster is not only manager for this city, but for a number of towns and considerable surrounding territory lying outside of its limits. We are informed by those in a position to know that like managers have been appointed for and are located in Kansas City, Sedalia, Hannibal, St. Louis, Springfield and perhaps other points in the state, controlling, under the supervision of a board representing these companies, practically all insurance risks, and the rates at which they are permitted to be taken, within the cities and the territory outside thereof, over which they have been appointed to act as such managers. We are also informed by those in a position to know that many of the smaller towns of that state, lying outside of the cities and outlying territories connected therewith, over which these managers have been placed, are "mapped," and rates at which insurance may be written on buildings located in such towns must be governed by the prices fixed therefor by these companies.

Our information and belief is that by far the larger part of all the insurance business in this state is carried on by monopoly in rates, thus fixed and followed by the agents of the companies which have agreed among themselves to keep up those rates, and from which the local agents dare not depart in writing policies. From this condition of affairs, rates of insurance are often exorbitantly high, and as there is practically no competition, there is but little chance of relief, unless the legislature of this state will pass some law which will prevent combinations to fix the price of insurance. We would not hamper the companies in their business. We wish them perfectly free to transact their business in their own way, provided each one is required to act for itself and prohibited from combining with others. This freedom of action is absolutely essential, in order to secure for our people reasonable rates of insurance. It is only by unfettered competition in the effort to secure business in the state, that we can hope for absolute fairness on the part of the companies, taking risks against loss by fire on buildings to

be insured. If our farmers should be prevented from combining to fix the price of corn and our merchants from combining to fix the price of commodities they may have for sale, as the legislature has seen fit to say by its laws shall be the case, certainly the insurance companies, nearly all of which are incorporated under the laws of other states or countries, should be prohibited from combining to fix the prices of insurance. Otherwise, we would be treating foreign corporations with greater favor than our own citizens, in legislating upon the subject of conducting business in the state. Any law that you can secure to the end above indicated will deserve the lasting gratitude of a suffering people."

It is understood that similar petitions are to be sent from the other cities in the state, and a combined effort will be made to secure a law regulating the insurance combine.

## DYER KOCKED OUT.

He Went Against Sullivan's Left and Fell Asleep.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 17.—At the Empire theatre, where John L. Sullivan and his company are playing "A True American," a glove contest is given in the last act between Sullivan and his sparring companion, Dan Dyer.

Sullivan and Dyer had some words over a trivial matter before the performance, and last night when they came together in the last act for their sparring exhibition, Sullivan looked mad. Dyer gave Sullivan a hard blow on the chin. Sullivan responded by one of his famous left hand swings, which caught Dan on the jaw and landed him in a heap in the files of the stage.

Members of the company interfered and compelled the men to shake hands, but Dyer says he will get even for the blow. Dyer will still continue with the company as the boxing companion of Sullivan, but it is thought that sooner or later the men will come together.

## RATHER TOO RANK.

An Evangelist Shocked His Congregation and They Left Him.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—"If there is any gent in the congregation who desires to say anything for the devil, let him rise and speak."

Thus spake Evangelist E. E. Nickerson in the Baptist church in Patchogue, L. I., on Saturday night. His speech caused a flutter in the crowd, but no one ventured to say a word for Old Nick.

Mr. Nickerson, who advertises that he hails from Tremont temple, Boston, has been leading revival meetings in Patchogue for about a month. Getting no reply to his unique request, Mr. Nickerson explained that the only good that could be said of the devil was that he was in business for himself, and that he attended to it strictly. "Some persons were mistaken in supposing that the devil told the first lie," said he. "It was a woman."

This offended James Mosher, who fairly pulled his son-in-law, Walter Smalling, and his wife out of the church. "I can hear better sense elsewhere," was Mosher's parting shot. "The devil is a subtle cuss," said Mr. Nickerson. "He's a fascinator, a regular lah dah; a gay deceiver." Then, turning to a bevy of young women in the front pews, he asked: "Girls, have you ever been deceived?" Blushing scarlet the girls hurried out of doors. A dozen more women followed them out. Then, quoting Sam Jones, he shouted: "That's it! Throw a stone among a lot of dogs and you soon know which you hit. They run away. Better stay, brethren, or else we may think we are hitting you." After that no one left until the services were over.

Burlingame-Delaney Controversy. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 17.—There was a new phase yesterday in the complications that have recently arisen between T. E. Burlingame, who is under indictment growing out of the wreck of the Bank of Commerce of this city, of which institution he was president, and T. J. Delaney, his attorney. Burlingame was acquitted at the October term of the Taney county court, on which his case had been taken on change of venue, but he was immediately reindicted on several additional counts. Delaney,

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as his attorney, procured bonds for him, and pending the trial he returned to Perry, Oklahoma, where he is in business. His bondsmen became uneasy a short time ago and desired to surrender him, and Delaney, who had as yet received no fee for his services, undertook the mission of getting him back. A requisition was procured of Governor Stone, but it was fought by Burlingame, and for a week past Perry has been the scene of a controversy between Delaney and his former client. Burlingame procured new counsel and was held in Oklahoma by habeas corpus proceeding, the 28th of this month having been fixed upon to argue the question as to whether the governor of Oklahoma should pay heed to the requisition of the governor of Missouri.

Delaney returned to Springfield yesterday and ran an attachment on all the real and personal property of Mrs. Burlingame, wife of the ex-banker, who yet resides in Springfield.

## A DIVE RAIDED.

Serious Charges Preferred Against an Alleged Disreputable Woman.

Armed with a warrant sworn out by Robert Ferguson, Police Officers John Glover and William Mason made a raid at 8:30 last night on a house occupied by Pauline Brennett, on Ohio street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth.

Miss Brennett was arrested on the charge of keeping rooms for bawdy purposes, and two boys, Albert Ferguson and Will Terrell, and John Jackson, frequenters of the resort, were charged with associating with prostitutes.

The trial of the four defendants will take place tomorrow afternoon in the police court, when it is expected that it will be shown that the Brennett woman has been in the habit of enticing boys, aged from 13 to 16 years, to her rooms for immoral purposes.

## WANTS \$50,000.

Rev. Leesmann Sued for Defamation of Character.

Wright & Rutherford, well-known lawyers of Boonville, have just entered a \$50,000 damage suit for Theodore Stegner, president of the Investment Company of Kansas City, against Rev. B. H. Leesman, pastor of the Lutheran church at Boonville.

The alleged defamation of character is said to have been embraced in a letter written by Pastor Leesman to E. C. Milbury, of New York City, which he received, in which the charge is made that Stegner's principles in business are based on deception, imposture, fraud, false pretenses, etc.

Death of W. S. Young. W. S. Young, the South Sedalia grocer, at Fifteenth street and In-

## NO CLUE TO DAVIS.

Sheriff Porter Will Arrive With Wilkerson Tonight.

Sheriff Porter, who left the city on Tuesday evening to bring back Burglar William O. Wilkerson, who was caught in Greene county by Deputy United States Marshal Brown, did not return today with the prisoner, as was expected.

The telegram informing Sheriff Porter of the capture of Wilkerson stated in substance that a man who was in Wilkerson's company had evaded arrest and was headed toward Arkansas. This man is supposed to be Mike Davis, and it is believed that Sheriff Porter has struck Davis' trail and is making a vigorous effort to capture him. No message has been received from Porter since his departure.

LATER.—The following telegram was received by the DEMOCRAT this morning from the Springfield Leader: "Sheriff Porter left here this morning with Wilkerson for Sedalia. No clue to Davis."

## FEMALE CHECK SWINDLER

Notorious Anna Bellah Nabbed at Kansas City.

A fashionable dressed woman of middle age, with a bright looking boy of 12, registered at the Coates hotel in Kansas City Tuesday night as "Mrs. Dunnison and son, Baltimore." They left the hotel after breakfast yesterday morning and went to an attorney's office in the New York Life building. A man who knew the woman telephoned to the police and, as she was leaving the building, Detectives Hayes and Ennis arrested her. She is Anna Bellah, a notorious check swindler, wanted by the police of Kansas City and of several eastern cities.

Last summer the woman was the guest of the Elms at Excelsior Springs. There she sought out Lem Lincoln, one of the clerks, and told him that she was preparing to write a history of President Lincoln and his descendants. Mr. Lincoln, who is a brother of Judge Lincoln, of Liberty, is a distant relative of Robert T. Lincoln, ex-secretary of war, and he readily gave the woman all the information at his command about members of the family.

Just before she was to leave she asked Mr. Lincoln to identify her at the bank, so that she could get a draft for \$125 cashed. Mr. Lincoln indorsed the bit of paper, and a few weeks later the act cost him \$125. The draft was found to be worthless.

Mrs. Bellah was quick to use the information about the Lincolns, for she went direct to Plattsburg and there obtained \$150 from Mrs. McMichael, a sister of the Elms clerk, in the same way. After that she went west and nothing was heard of her until the police got the telephone message yesterday that she was in the New York Life building.

The woman wore a costly seal skin coat when arrested and had \$84 in money, besides several checks on Baltimore and Philadelphia banks, signed by Joseph Bellah, but not dated or filled out.

The woman's real name is Anna Bellah, and her husband is Joseph Bellah. She admitted her identity to Chief Speers.

## NO MONEY IN IT.

Train Robbing Is Not a Profitable Pursuit.

A look into the financial results of outlawry demonstrates that as a business it is the most profitless that can be engaged in, says the Muskogee Phoenix.

Not a one of the numerous outlaws whose names are a part of the history of the west have made money even temporarily, and all have ended in poverty their careers of crime. All of the famous kings of banditry, such as the James and Youngers, have found the business to be a constant scuffle for existence. The same was so of the Daltons, and is so of the Cooks and others today. They live on the hard necessities of life and without any of its comforts.

"Skeeter" and his comrades, who were arrested by the Texas rangers, were shabbily dressed, their horses were poor and scrubby and they had not half a dozen dollars between them. They were trying to get cotton picking to tide them

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Granulated Sugar, 24 lbs.	\$1.00
Choice Roast Coffee, per lb.	.22½
California Can Fruit, per can.	.15c
Tomatoes, 3 cans for.	.25c
Sugar Corn, 4 cans for.	.25c
Lard, per lb.	.7½c
Racon, per lb.	.8½c
Navy Beans, 6 lbs for.	.25c
Rolls Oats, 7 lbs for.	.25c
Golden Drip Syrup, per gallon.	.30c
Blackwheat, 6 lbs for.	.25c
Raisens, per lb.	.25c
Table Peaches, per can.	.10c
3 X Crackers, per lb.	.5

## W. HAIN,

CASH GROCER, 303 Ohio St.

over until they could plan a raid. The numerous robberies that have occurred in the territory this year have been engaged in by several parties, and under any circumstances a division of the spoils would be a mere pittance and not enough to justify the labor and daring, to say nothing of the loss of their good name, if they were schooled to value the latter.

They would, any of them, have more money, ease and comfort, and that which money cannot buy, liberty, by pursuing honest industry. This fact is so apparent it seems impossible that a person reared in fair circumstances and with an insight to the beauties of an honest character could deliberately and without cause enter upon a life of outlawry.

## Robbed the Grocer.

A warrant was issued this afternoon by Justice H. C. Levens for the arrest of a Mrs. Hamilton, colored, for the larceny of a small sum of money from the grocery of Isaac Adkins, corner of Pettis and Jefferson streets.

It is charged that Mrs. Hamilton entered the Adkins store during the noon hour, while the proprietor was temporarily absent, and stole a purse containing silver coin to the amount of \$3.50.

## Held to the Grand Jury.

Jeff Pulley and Mrs. Laura O'Bannon were held to the grand jury, in the sum of \$400 and \$300 respectively, yesterday evening by Justice H. C. Levens, on the charge of stealing a horse from Thomas Bran, an uncle of Pulley's, who resides in New Palestine township, Cooper county. In default of bail Pulley and Mrs. O'Bannon were committed to jail.

## Death of a Priest.

Sister Ursula, teacher in the primary department of the Sacred Heart parochial school, received a telegram this morning containing the sad news of the death last night of her brother, Rev. Edward Missler, at Denver, Col. Rev. Missler was a young Catholic priest and his death was due to that dread destroyer, consumption.

## Quit Killing Yesterday.

George Alcorn quit killing hogs last night for this season, after having slaughtered 915 head. He has done fairly well, he says, and promises to be on hand again next winter if his life is spared.

## Dividend Notice.

SEDALIA NATIONAL BANK, Dec. 31, 1894. At a meeting of the directors of this bank a semi-annual dividend of four per cent. (4 per cent.), was declared out of the net earnings for the past six months, and five hundred (\$500) placed to surplus. Dividends payable to stockholders January 3, 1895. F. W. SHULTZ, Cashier.

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Fancy California Dried Peaches, per lb.	.10c
Good Raisens, per lb.	.05c
Good Rice, per lb.	.05c
3 X Crackers, per lb.	.05c
Sugar Corn, 4 cans for.	.25c
Standard Tomatoes, 3 cans for.	.25c
Good Potatoes, per bushel.	.60c
Good Syrup, per gal.	.30c
3 lbs Peaches, Pears and Apricots per can.	.15c

Respectfully,

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THERE is not much prospect of good roads in this state until we have a new constitution.

THE general public will approve Speaker Russell's bill making train robbery a capital offense.

SENATOR VEST has his constituents with him in his fight against the senate rules which prevent legislation.

THE Kansas City Times is eminently correct when it says that congress is hatching too many currency bills.

A SPECIAL election for representative will be held in Carroll county on the 29th to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative Richards.

THE more radical currency reformers may succeed in defeating all legislation at the present session of congress, but that is about all they will accomplish.

SENATOR YEATER has introduced a bill reducing the maximum price for feeding prisoners to 30 cents per day instead of 50. The reduction will make a big saving in criminal costs.

THE opponents of the income tax denounce it as a "tax upon thrift." They evidently want the poor men to pay the cost of maintaining government, suppressing riots and protecting property.

FRANCE is the victim of a great deal of sensationalism in politics but she has the best government of any European nation and her people are the most prosperous on that side of the Atlantic.

THE Kansas republican senatorial caucus last night resulted in a deadlock and adjourned until tonight. The Ingalls boom is still in a healthy condition and ready to be sprung at the right moment.

In Pennsylvania the other day two men were fined \$5 each and costs for attempting to ride on a railroad on passes that had been issued to other parties and purchased by the defendants through scalpers.

If our republican friends in the Missouri house of representatives are going to keep all those promises they made to "reform abuses," it is time they were getting to work. Seventy days will soon pass and legislating at one dollar per day is dull, gloomy, unsatisfactory business.

WHAT with junketing to Columbia with free "grub" and free "entertainment," and the delicacies Jefferson City will set forth as long as the capital removal proposition is pending, the lot of the Missouri lawmaker will be a happy one and rabbit and river water will give place to the best the market affords, both liquids and solids.

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON, of Marion county, is going to lead the fight to amend the anti-trust law so as to make it more easy of enforcement. Many firms and corporations have ignored the law and failed or refused to make the report required, and an effort will be made to so amend the law as to bring the penalty to bear upon violators.

HUMAN VULTURES.  
Common report has it that there are a lot of human vultures hanging around Jefferson City this winter who expect to grow fat and sleek on corruption.

They expect to prepare and introduce, or have introduced into one branch or the other of the general assembly, bills affecting various interests in the state, and then demand money of those affected as

the price for their influence in killing the bills.

It is openly asserted that one legislator is on record as saying that he was "out for the stuff." That another boasted that "this will be the best session in years; we will introduce various and sundry bills affecting railroads, telegraphs, the brewers, insurance companies and other institutions, and then collect good fat fees for killing them."

Honest senators and representatives should be on their guard against such scoundrels and mercilessly expose them.

The great body of taxpayers have no use for any such rascals; they should be held up to public contempt and disapproval, and the friends and supporters of needed and just measures should spurn them when they offer assistance.

The corporations and other interests they attack should make relentless warfare upon them and expose their identity and their villainous methods.

The man who puts a price upon legislation, who measures his support of or opposition to a measure by the amount of money there is in it, is more dangerous than a sneak thief or a burglar.

He brings dishonor upon any cause in which he enlists, and should be driven out of the capital by the scorn and indignation of honest men, and, when exposed, the sign of his infamous calling should be branded upon him in letters that cannot be effaced.

Instituted the Lodge.

A lodge of the Degree of Honor, with fifty-five charter members, was instituted here last night, the following officers being elected:

Past Chief of Honor—Mrs. J. J. Bertch.

Chief of Honor—Mrs. Nellie Betts.

Lady of Honor—Mrs. D. Emrich.

Chief of Ceremonies—Mrs. W. R. Mungler.

Recorder—Miss Leontine Clark.

Financier—Mrs. W. H. Morrison.

Receiver—Mrs. S. H. Olmsted.

Usher—Miss Annie Prentice.

Inside Watchman—Mrs. B. Baldwin.

Outside Watchman—Mrs. J. S. Bosserman.

Trustees—Messrs. W. R. Mungler, Mont Carnes and H. B. Wierman.

Presented to the Hospital.

Messrs. Johns & Looney yesterday presented the City hospital with sufficient lumber for an operating table, which the Sedalia Planing Mill company will construct free of charge; and Ewart & Hahn have donated the necessary drip tubs for the same. Dr. Heaton desires to return thanks for the donations through the columns of the DEMOCRAT.

Installation of Officers.

Russell camp, No. 2065, installed the following officers last night: Charles Kooch, jr., V. C.; Stewart King, W. A.; Dave Emrich, banker; F. L. Ludeman, clerk; William Carpenter, escort; A. C. Warren, watchman; managers, H. Bremer, Noah Shear, Henry R. Pehling, J. L. Bellmer; physician, Dr. C. W. Overstreet; delegate, F. L. Ludeman.

Some time ago Mr. Simon Goldbaum, of San Luis Rey, Cal., was troubled with a lame back and rheumatism. He used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and a prompt cure was effected. He says he has since advised many of his friends to try it and all who have done so have spoken highly of it. For sale by all druggists.

Chamberlain's Remedies at Fleischmann's, Fourth and Ohio.

Little for Their Creditors.

The appraisers of the failed Elliot & McNamara stock firm at Mexico have finished their work and only find \$7,838.60 of assets, consisting of corn and cattle, to meet over \$20,000 liabilities. It is the most serious failure Audrain county has had in years.

Coldicure cures coughs.

Hot Coffee and Biscuit.

Ilgentz Hardware Co. have placed a Majestic steel range in their show window, where hot rolls will be made and served next Saturday.

Assisted the Poor.

J. G. White has donated a car load of wood to the Board of Associated Charities, for the benefit of the poor, and H. H. Marean has donated a lot of underwear.

Gas at Smithton.

It is claimed that a gas well has been discovered on the property of Thos. Ellison at Smithton.

Coldicure—25c per bottle.

## SHE RESCUED FOUR.

Heroic Work of Miss Olga Kuechler, of Brunswick, Mo.

A lot of young people of Brunswick were skating on Grand river Tuesday night. Four young men, Ed Frame, Carmon Mitchell, Will Lincoln and Peg Ashby, fell into the water at a place from which the ice had been taken away. The water was about 15 feet deep.

Miss Olga Kuechler, a popular teacher in the public schools, stood near. With great self-possession she drew off her cloak, swung it out to the young men and pulled them to solid foundation.

The young men are singing the praises of Miss Kuechler and say they owe their lives to her assistance.

Something New—Beef Tenderloins.

If you want a nice, tender roast of beef or a nice, juicy steak from corn-fed beef don't fail to call on the Newton Meat company. They are handling some of the choicest beef that has ever been offered to the Sedalia trade. They make a specialty of prime roast beef, something you will enjoy. If you try one you will never go past them again. Why do you buy common meat and pay the same price you can get the very choicest corn-fed beef for?

Try our farm sausage, something you cannot get elsewhere in Sedalia. All pork, with country grown sage and plenty of red pepper in it, like your mother used to make down on the farm.

We are going to keep something that is new to Sedalia in the way of beef tenderloins. This is something that cannot be had only at hotels. Leave your order for some.

The turkey season about over now, so call and order one of our prime roasts. If you do you will have a dinner you will enjoy in a way you have not experienced for some time.

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Coldicure is guaranteed.

For Sale.

The following described property is now offered at private sale. Please give the matter your immediate attention, as first come first served. W. A. Latimer, receiver: Lots 1 and 2 in J. H. Doyle's addition, being 108 feet front by 261 feet in depth.

50 by 270 feet across central part block 1, Ritchey's first addition. Good house.

All of lot 7 in block 1, and the west 1/2 of lot 6 and the east 1/4 of lot 7 in block 4 in Westenberg's sub-division of lots 7 and 8 and 9 of McVey's addition.

North 60 feet lots 1, 2 and 3 of block 8, Stewart's first addition. Good house.

340 acres at Houstonia, known as the Napton farm.

Lot 4 in block 1 in McClure's addition to the city of Sedalia.

The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 33, township 47, of range 21.

Coldicure cures coughs.

Bruce Also Swindled.

A. M. Bruce, of Versailles, who managed the creamery at that place for J. R. Banks, was in the city last evening and left for his home this morning. Bruce says Banks leased the Versailles creamery some two months ago, but did not open it, only to work over "store" butter and put a gilt edge on it. Banks, Bruce claims, owes him \$277.80, which includes two months' salary and cash which he paid to Versailles merchants for butter which he purchased from them.

Pardoned by the Governor.

Governor Stone yesterday afternoon granted a pardon to Fred Mehl, who was sent to the prison four years ago from St. Louis under sentence of eight years for embezzling money aggregating \$40,000.

Low Rates.

The Missouri Pacific will run an excursion train from Sedalia to St. Louis next Saturday, January 19th. Train will leave depot at 7:30 a. m. Round trip tickets \$3.00, good till Jan. 21st.

A Superintendent Resigns.

Prof. Carrington, late democratic candidate for state superintendent of schools, has resigned as principal of the schools at Sarcosie, owing to sickness in his family at Mexico.

Work of a Vandal.

Some unknown vandal wrung the heads from a number of chickens belonging to Mrs. Piper, who resides in the southeastern portion of the city, Tuesday night.

Tapped the Tilt.

A sneak thief stole \$5 from the tilt of Joe Sewell's saloon on Main street Tuesday night.

Salted peanuts at Candy Palace.

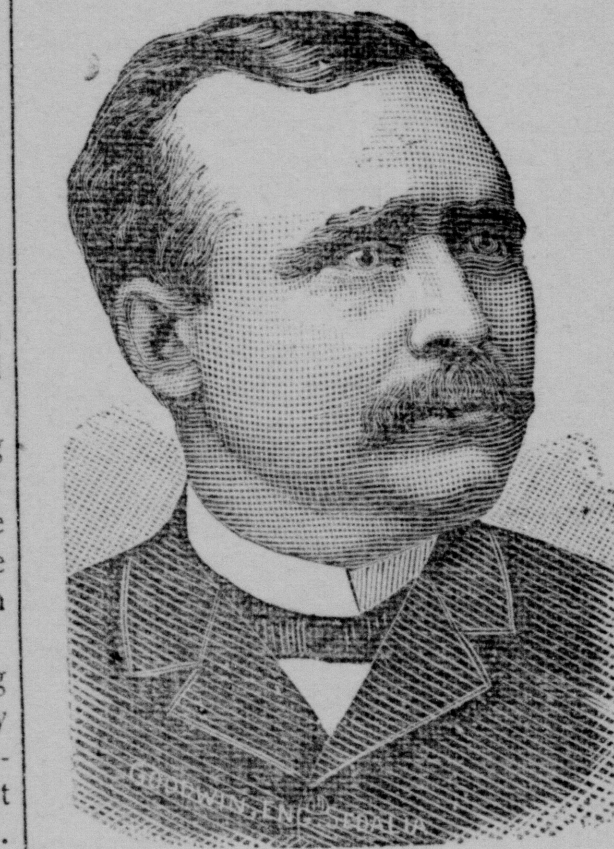
Take Coldicure in time.

## A Beautiful Play.

America never produced a more beautiful, touching, characteristic portrayal of American chivalry than "Alabama," a story of the south, of its hospitable sentiments, of its history of today and forgetfulness of the past; of its patriotism of its men and the loveliness of its women. A story of the relics of by-gone days, days of darkness, such darkness as always precedes the dawn. A story depicting the honor of man and his devotion to home and the wreck and ruin of things near and dear.

The rusty cannon still rests on the weed-covered field of carnage and the winged messengers of peace have built their nests in its rifled bore. North and south have shaken hands over the oracle and are again brothers.

Many touching scenes are brought out in the play, but a bright vein of comedy crops out here and there most pleasingly.



I don't sell fire and water refuse; I don't sell tail-end of 20 year old stocks; I don't put my best suits in the basement and try to hoodwink Sedalia people with trash.

I think my past reputation for square dealing will justify what I say.  
Yours anxious to please with a square deal.

E. E. JOHNSON, 209 Ohio Street.

## St. Louis and Return.

On January 19th the Missouri Pacific will run a special train to St. Louis, leaving Sedalia at 7:30 a. m., at the low rate of \$3.00 for round trip tickets, good until Monday evening, January 21st, for return.

H. L. BERRY, Ticket Agent.

## Coldicure cures coughs.

## Male Help Wanted.

MANAGER WANTED—To appoint salesmen to sell the Rapid Dish Washer. Washes and dries the dishes in two minutes without wetting the fingers. \$75 a week and all expenses. Easy position; no capital; no hard work; can make \$100 a week. Address: W. P. Harrison & Co., Clerk No. 14, Columbus, Ohio.

## Coldicure—sold everywhere.

## ENTERPRISE MILLS.

On and after January 8th I will sell for strictly cash, and cash only. Necessity is the mother of invention, hence I am obliged to take advantage of necessity without the invention.

## E. A. REMBAUGH.

Teas, Coffees, Spices, &c. the best and freshest that you always get at the Sedalia Tea Co.

## Coldicure—sold everywhere.

## Money to Lend.

We have a large sum of money to lend on farms and central city property. Call on or address A. P. Morey, 410 Ohio street, Sedalia, Mo.

J. L. Guerrant has moved the Town Market store just two doors north, to No. 113 Ohio street, where he is selling off the stock at cost.

## For School Children.

Half rate tickets for school children can be had at the office of the office of the Electric Railway Co., 500 East Ninth street.

## Coldicure—25c per bottle.

## Roll Ten Pins.

Bowling alley at Forest park is just the place to spend your evenings rolling ten pins. Stove to keep you warm.

## BARGAINS IN MILLINERY GOODS.

Trustee sale of Mrs. M. E. Hutcheson's entire stock. Call early for bargains.

## Run Over.

At the corner of Fifth and Ohio street and try the latest salted peanuts.

CANDY PALACE.  
Take Coldicure in time.

## WOOD'S OPERA HOUSE.

One Night Monday Jan. 28

The Beautiful Pastoral Play

"Alabama"

A Story of the South.  
(By Augustus Thomas)

A Fine and Patriotic Story of Southern Chivalry and Hospitable Sentiments.

A Great Cast  
Beautiful Scenery

No Advance in Prices.

Otis W. Smith will continue to reserve seats for East Sedalia patrons after his removal to Fifth and Engineer streets.

\$10.00

Five hundred Imported Worsteds Suits received to be sold at \$10.00 each. Any quantity of fine suits at \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$8.50; goods represented just as they are.



A full stock of everything in the Hardware line. Heating and Cook Stoves of all kinds. We can supply you with something nice and useful for a Christmas present. See us.

R. B. ELLISON,  
Wm. Koster, Mgr. 207 OHIO ST.

QUEEN CITY TRUNK FACTORY.  
113 East 3d St. Sedalia, Mo.

C. V. WITCHER,

DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF

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Corn, Hay and Oats.

Southeast Cor. 5th and Osage Sts. SEDALIA, MO.

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—:— LAWYER, —:—

303 OHIO STREET, Front Room, Upstairs.

Collections promptly attended to.

Prof. JACOB LENZEN,

Pianist, Organist and Choir-Master

Assistance given to amateur composers. Languages: German and French. Address

210 West Seventh St., SEDALIA.

The county tax collector, M. Doherty,

calls the attention of tax-payers, for the second time, to the fact that he will commence,

on the 15th of January, 1895, to bring suit on all delinquent taxes for

1893 and prior years.

Call and settle up to avoid costs.

M. DOHERTY,

Tax Collector.

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U can't make a whistle out of a pig's tail . . .  
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Why you can not, we don't know, unless it's contrary to science.

People who go to Smithton to follow the band wagon of the circus into town, are liable to be so green as to allow people to stick their fingers in their heads. In the days of Leonidas, circus fakirs and magicians met the extreme penalty of the law—we read they were not only banished beyond the realm, but had to subsist on roasted warts and hair with their nits on.

## BLAIR BROS'

Business intercourse with you for over twenty-five years should be a guaranty to you of a safety that fellows here today and somewhere else tomorrow cannot offer you. Mind you, there are no elements of jealousy and dog-hair in Blair Bros.' composition; they recognize and invite honest competitors—they aim to build themselves up, and not to tear the other fellow down.

We are having an unusual large business. Blair Bros. have confidence in the intelligence of the people—they know that a great many people know a thing or two, and this reason Blair Bros. are loaded with bargains for

## Men, Boys and Children.

Blair Bros.' great sales continue every month in the year, and the first move they propose to make, and the first resolution they will offer when they get to congress will be to add another month to our twelve in a year, that they can further extend their usefulness.

## BLAIR BROS'

Are here, will be here until Gabriel blows his horn to transact business on top of the table.

Go to Blair Bros.' for Clothing.

LARGE, WELL-VENTILATED ROOMS. TABLE UNSURPASSED  
BEST \$2.00-A-DAY HOTEL IN CENTRAL MISSOURI.

## SICHER'S HOTEL

The Largest and Best Appointed Hotel in the City.

SICHER & CONRAD, Proprietors  
COR. THIRD AND OHIO STREETS.

## THIRD NATIONAL BANK.

SEDALIA, MISSOURI.

JOHN N. DALBY, Pres't. R. H. MOSES, Cashier  
A. P. MOREY, Vice Pres't. W. H. VAN WAGNER, Asst.

Capital, \$100,000. Surplus and Undivided Profits, \$35,000.

THIS BANK DOES A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS AND SOLICITS THE ACCOUNTS of corporations, firms and individuals. DIRECTORS—James Glass, Morris Harter, John N. Dalby, J. H. Mc... ..

W. H. Van Wagner, Asst. Cashier. A. P. Morey, Vice President. R. H. Moses, Cashier. John N. Dalby, President. F. E. Hoffman, Judge William Becker, D. W. McClure and Samuel C. Gold.

## Please Notice

As we had the misfortune to have our store partially destroyed by fire, and in order to aid in adjusting the loss with the Insurance Companies, it would be a great accommodation if those indebted to us would call and settle their accounts as soon as possible.

Eastey & Caldwell, 208 Ohio Street.

'Phone 122. S. S. CROW, Dentist.

Rooms 205-206 Hoffman Building, 502 Ohio.

Take elevator. ODONTUNDER for the Painless extraction of Teeth.

The Event of the Season. Friemel's full orchestra of 15 men will give a grand ball at the Park hotel, Tuesday, Jan. 22nd. Tickets \$1; to be had from any member of the orchestra. Ladies free.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Most Perfect Made.

Candy Palace for salted peanuts.

Coldicure—25c per bottle.

Smoke the National Golden Rod, the best 10c cigar in the city. Manufactured by C. Honkomp, 218 Lamine street.

Coldicure is guaranteed.



## HIS NERVE OF IRON.

Readiness of Harry Hayward for Emergencies.

## A SENSATIONAL MURDER.

The Accused Is Confronted With the Double of the Alleged Victim.

The state yesterday sprung a little surprise on Harry Hayward, accused of the murder of Catherine Ging at Minneapolis for \$10,000 life insurance in his favor. Miss Julia Ging, of Auburn, N. Y., a twin sister of the murdered woman, and almost exactly like her in appearance, was suddenly and without warning ushered into Hayward's presence at the county jail.

The state's attorneys were counting on the effect the sudden appearance of the murdered woman's double might have on the supposed murderer, but they were greatly disappointed. Hayward's magnificent nerve never deserted him for an instant. The girl's eyes fairly blazed as they rested on Hayward, and to an impressionable culprit she might well have looked like an avenging Nemesis come back to earth.

But Harry looked up calmly, then bending slightly, he said: "From appearances I should say this was Miss Julia Ging. Is not this Miss Ging?"

Miss Ging made no reply but a nod of affirmation and Hayward went on rapidly:

"I am very glad to meet you, Miss Ging. The circumstances are peculiar and very unfortunate, but I am sure that if I could have a long talk with you I could convince you of my innocence in this murder. If I should have seen you on the street I should have hardly known you from Kit. The resemblance is remarkable."

Miss Ging still maintained silence, and Hayward had to fill in the gap.

"You cannot think that I murdered your sister?" he said.

Miss Ging, in a low voice, but full of feeling, remarked: "I don't care to make any assertion on that point."

Hayward went on, detailing the business relations he had with Catherine Ging and winding up by exclaiming again that it was impossible that anyone who knew all the facts could believe him connected with the murder.

"A great many important things have been brought out," he added. "If I could have a talk with you, either here or elsewhere, I know I could convince you of my innocence. Time will tell. Do you think I am guilty?" he asked.

"As you say, 'time will tell,'" was the answer of Julia Ging.

The interview lasted ten minutes, Hayward doing nearly all the talking. Miss Ging will attend the trial, which begins next week. She has not yet seen Blix.

## KINDERGARTEN BENEFIT.

Will Issue the Easter Number of Rosa Pearle's Paper.

The Sedalia Kindergarten association will issue the Easter number of Rosa Pearle's Paper, the entire editorial, reportorial, advertising and subscription work being done by ladies, the profits of the issue to be devoted to the benefit of the association. Following is the staff:

Managing Editor—Mrs. Arthur Malby.

Associate Editors—Mrs. L. D. Hopkins, Mrs. G. V. Buchanan and Mrs. George Longan.

Advertising Manager—Mrs. Geo. S. Edmonson.

City Editor—Mrs. F. S. Barde.

Society Editor—Mrs. J. C. Van Riper.

Business Managers—Mrs. W. F.

## THROW IT AWAY.

There's no longer any need of wearing clumsy, chafing Trusses, which give only partial relief at best, never cure, but often inflict great injury, inducing inflammation, strangulation and death.

**HERNIA (Breach),** or rupture, no matter of how long standing, or of what size, is promptly and permanently cured without the knife and without pain.

**Trusses in Conservative Surgery** is the cure of Ovarian, Fibroid and other diseases of the lower bowels, promptly cured without pain or resort to the knife.

**STONES** in the bladder, no matter how large, are crushed, pulverized, and washed out, thus avoiding cutting.

**STRICTURE** of urinary passage is also removed without cutting. Abundant medicines, and Pamphlets, on above diseases, sent gratis, in plain envelope, 10 cts. (stamp). **WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y.**

## TWO SALES COMBINED INTO ONE!

This week we will give the people of Sedalia and vicinity the greatest sale of all in the history of the St. Louis Clothing Co.

**Men's Suit Sale** You may take the choice of any \$18.00, \$20.00 or \$25.00 Suit in the house for **\$10.00**

Stock consists of the latest styles in Cassimeres, Worsteds, Cheviots, Thidets, Vicunes and all the weaves in the market. We guarantee these suits the best sewed and manufactured goods in the country. Free choice of anything in the house. Nothing reserved, nothing laid aside. **For the benefit of the working people** who do not receive their pay until this week, we have decided in addition to our suit sale, to continue for a few days our

**Great Overcoat Sale** The choice of any \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00 Overcoat or Ulster in the house at **\$10.00**

Nothing Reserved Nothing Laid Aside.

This is an opportunity which is very seldom in reach of the public, and were we not going out of business we would be unable to make such sacrifices. But this is

A Genuine Sale to Quit Business, and February 1st

Will see the end of our career in Sedalia.

Don't delay your coming to get the best and choice of the selection.

**ST. LOUIS CLOTHING CO.,**

S. E. Cor. Ohio and Second Sts., SEDALIA, MO.

Hansberger, Mrs. C. H. Williams and Mrs. Capt. E. W. Stevens. Subscription Manager—Mrs. Frank H. Easley.

The DEMOCRAT predicts unbounded success for the ladies. The object is a most worthy one and the business men of the city should see to it that a liberal patronage is extended.

## An Old Soldier's Recommendation.

In the late war I was a soldier in the First Maryland Volunteers, Company G. During my term of service I contracted chronic diarrhoea. Since then I have used a great amount of medicine, but when I found that it would give me relief it would injure my stomach, until Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was brought to my notice. I used it and will say it is the only remedy that gave me permanent relief and no bad results follow. I take pleasure in recommending this preparation to all my old comrades, who, while giving their services to their country, contracted this dreadful disease as I did, from eating unwholesome and uncooked food. Yours truly, A. E. BENDING, Halsey, Oregon.

For sale by all druggists. Chamberlain's remedies at Fleischmann's, Fourth and Ohio.

## Take Coldcure in time.

Not Wanted Here. The Kansas City Journal says that Joe N. Bentley, who was fined \$100 and sent to the workhouse there for attempting to hurt Mrs. Alice Harris into a cistern, is wanted in either Sedalia or St. Louis for robbery. It must be St. Louis, as the officers here know nothing whatever regarding him, at least by the name of Bentley.

We Want the Public to Know That H. B. Wieman has removed to 632 East Third and is still selling the best coal and feed for the least money. Don't buy until you see him. Telephone 125.

A City Marshal Elected. At the special election at Holden yesterday to elect a town marshal, vice W. S. Dunham, who was elected sheriff last fall, ex-Constable James Nay was elected over D. S. Child, who was marshal four years ago.

10 barrels fancy Winesap apples at Candy Palace.

Coldcure—sold everywhere.

ANTIPENA,  
The Wonder of the Age.

A local Anaesthetic for the painless extraction of teeth. Its application to the gums is simple; it takes all fear away, and any number of teeth can be extracted for the most delicate person. Antipena has been highly recommended and endorsed by the leading dentists, and is said to excel all the local anaesthetics. 1, Teeth can be extracted without pain; 2, no bad effects from its use; 3, no chloroform; 4, no ether; 5, no gas; 6, no hemorrhage ever occurs; 7, the gums never swell and temporary plates can be worn with much more ease than if extracted with any other local anesthetic. Used exclusively by C. D. SMITH, Dentist, Rooms 209-210 Hoffman building, corner Fifth and Ohio streets.

Coldcure is guaranteed.

Prof. Neil, government chemist, writes: I have carefully analyzed your "Royal Ruby" Port wine, bought by me in the open market, and certify that I found the same absolutely pure and well aged. This wine is especially recommended for its health-restoring and building up properties; it strengthens the weak and restores lost vitality; particularly adapted for convalescents, the aged, nursing mothers and those reduced and weakened by over-work and worry. Be sure you get "Royal Ruby," \$1 per quart bottles, pints 60 cts. Sold by A. S. McGowan.

Coldcure—25c per bottle. 1895 Prices. Fancy syrup per gal. . . . .50 4 cans standard corn . . . . .25 Best roast coffee per lb. . . . .25 Northern potatoes per bu. . . . .80 5 gal. best coal oil . . . . .50 4 lbs. best crackers . . . . .25 Best family flour per cwt. . . . \$1.20 J. K. YEATER, 114 West Main.

Coldcure cures coughs.

## Excursion . .

Sedalia to St. Louis via Missouri Pacific Railway. FARE ROUND TRIP, OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, **\$3.00** SATURDAY, JAN. 19th, 1895. LEAVE SEDALIA AT 7:30 A. M.

JOHN J. YEATER, Pres't. FRANK B. MEYER, Vice-Pres't. ADAM ITTEL, Cash. **Bank of Commerce,** OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI. Northeast Corner Ohio and Second Streets. CAPITAL STOCK, Paid Up, **\$100,000.** TRANSACTS a general banking business. We solicit accounts of Farmers, Merchants, Corporations and Individuals, promising a safe depository for all funds committed to our charge. We are prepared to extend liberal accommodations to the trade, including the Farmers and Live Stock dealers in Pettis county. DIRECTORS.—John J. Yeater, Frank B. Meyer, W. E. Bar, W. P. Haley, L. H. Durley, A. M. Reed, J. L. Warren, D. H. Orear, J. C. Beedy, Edward Hurley, W. S. Baker, Adam Ittel.

SEDALIA Building & Loan Ass'n  
OF SEDALIA, MO.

CAPITAL STOCK, - - \$1,000,000  
DIRECTORS—C. G. Taylor, President; C. Richardson, Sec'y; S. P. Johns, Treas.; J. B. Gallie.

This Association pays on monthly savings of 80 cents and upward 12 per cent, compounded annually; on paid up stock 8 per cent., payable semi-annually. No forfeiture of dividends. Loans money on real estate security at 7 1/2 per cent. interest. Stock issued monthly in consecutive series and matures definitely in seven years. NO ADMISSION FEE. Call on

C. RICHARDSON, Secretary, No. 111 Ohio Street, Sedalia, Mo.

## SEDALIA GROCER COMPANY.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

## Staple and Fancy Groceries.

We are opening up a NEW STOCK in our large building, 106 and 108 East Fifth street, and will make prices to dealers that will save them money. In our Retail Department will be found a Fine Line of Fancy Groceries at prices that will attract cash buyers.

## CALL ... AND ... SEE ... US.

W. T. HUTCHINSON, President. JOHN D. CRAWFORD, Vice-President. WM. H. POWELL, Jr., Cashier. G. CRAWFORD, Asst. Cashier. —No. 1971.—

## Citizens' National Bank,

SEDALIA, MISSOURI. (Established 1872.)  
Cash Capital, paid in, **\$100,000.00.**  
Surplus fund, **35,000.00.**

A general banking business transacted. Collections receive prompt attention. Liberal accommodations to depositors.

DIRECTORS: W. H. Powell, S. P. Johns, J. D. Crawford, M. Doherty, S. H. Beiler, W. T. Hutchinson, N. N. Parberry, I. H. Doyle, Wm. H. Powell, Jr.

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J. W. CORKINS, President. R. L. MAUPIN, Vice-President. ROBT TAYLOR, Secretary.

PETTIS COUNTY  
Investment \* Company,  
Of Sedalia, Missouri,

Issues an Investment Bond, the maturity guaranteed at a definite time, non-forfeitable, has a cash surrender value after five years. \$100,000.00 state deposite for the protection of its investors. Call and investigate.

Hoffman Building, Corner Ohio and Fifth Streets.

## MISSOURI TRUST COMPANY.

Capital Paid in.....\$200,000. Surplus.....\$40,000.

THIS company acts as Administrator, Executor, Guardian, Curator, Receiver and Trustee and accepts Trusts of all kinds, whether created by will or under appointment of courts.

Dealer in investment securities. Loans money on real estate. Safe Deposit Boxes for rent. Custodian of wills and other valuable papers.

Nickel Saving Stamp System—Stamps can be found at the following places: Chris Hye, C. F. Boatright, Otis Smith and at our office. Five Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings—The only financial institution in Sedalia authorized by law to receive saving deposits.

Directors—O. A. Crandall, President; F. A. Sampson, Vice President; G. L. Faulhaber, Treasurer; F. E. Hoffman, Secretary; Henry Lamm, Chris Hye, R. H. Moses, J. W. Murphy, W. T. Hutchinson.

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All the Leading Brands of.....  
KENTUCKY WHISKIES.

California Brandies and Wines for Family Use and Medicinal Purposes. Bass' Pale Ale and Genuine XX Porter

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RESTORED MANHOOD  
DR. MOTT'S  
PILLS

The great remedy for nervous prostration and all nervous diseases of the generative organs, either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Falling or Lost Manhood, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Errors, Mental Worry, excessive use of Tobacco or Opium, which lead to Gonorrhea, Syphilis, and Insanity. With every \$5 order we give a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold at \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. WILLIAMS' MFG CO., Prop's, Cleveland, O.

For Sale at Aug. T. Fleischmann's, Cor. Fourth and Ohio Streets.

## PILES! PILES! PILES!

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding, Ulcerated and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for Piles and Itching of the private parts, and nothing else. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by druggists, sent by mail, for 50c, and \$1.00 per box. WILLIAMS' MFG CO., Prop's, Cleveland, O. Sold on a guarantee at MERTZ & HALE'S.

A. LEIST, 109 W. Main Call and secure bargains in Diamonds, Solid Gold filled and Silver Watches, Chronos, Rings, Jewelry of all kinds, Clocks, Musical Instruments, Guns, Pistols and all kinds of Clocks. Money loaned on all articles of value.

For sale by Aug. T. Fleischmann's pharmacy, corner Fourth and Ohio streets, Sedalia, Mo.



## Sedalia Democrat.

## RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

## MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Going East.	Going West.
Arrive. Depart.	Arrive. Depart.
No. 610 2:25 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	No. 33 10:10 a.m. 3:17 a.m.
No. 212 4:45 p.m. 12:50 p.m.	No. 53 3:35 p.m. 3:40 p.m.
No. 411 5:55 p.m. 12:01 a.m.	No. 13 1:15 p.m. 3:20 p.m.
No. 812 3:40 a.m. 12:45 a.m.	Local Freight 6:30 a.m.

## LEXINGTON BRANCH.

No. 192 arrives 10:20 a.m.	No. 193 departs 5:50 a.m.
No. 194 arrives 10:30 p.m.	No. 191 departs 3:45 p.m.
No. 195 Local Freight 3 p.m.	No. 197 Local Freight 6:30 a.m.

## M., K. &amp; T.

Going North and East.	Going South.
Arrive. Depart.	Arrive. Depart.
No. 3 8:35 a.m. 8:45 a.m.	No. 3 8:55 a.m. 9:15 a.m.
No. 4 7:00 p.m. 7:20 p.m.	No. 1 6:55 p.m. 7:15 p.m.

## MAY CLEAR M'KEEVER.

## New Evidence Turns Up in a Celebrated Murder Case.

Some new evidence in the McKeever murder case at Warrensburg has turned up, which may result in clearing D. C. McKeever of the murder of William Dowell, committed in June, 1894.

Mrs. Martha Dowell, in a deposition taken, states that Dowell several times threatened to kill McKeever, and had made efforts to carry his threat into execution.

At the coroner's inquest held over the remains of her husband her testimony conflicts with later statements, but she assigns as a reason that she was so distracted with grief that she did not know what she was saying. McKeever's trial will be held in April.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of bad colds. It opens the secretions, relieves the lungs and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. If freely used as soon as the cold has been contracted, and before it has become settled in the system, it greatly lessens the severity of the attack and has often cured in a single day what would have been a severe cold. For sale by all druggists.

Chamberlain's Remedies at Fleischmann's, Fourth and Ohio.

## Chief Officer of the Woodmen.

Sovereign Consul Commander J. C. Root and son, of Omaha, arrived in the city today on the noon train. They will attend the meeting of Sedalia lodge, No. 16, Woodmen of the World, tomorrow night, on which occasion business of importance to all members will be transacted.

## The Event of the Season.

Friemel's full orchestra of 15 men will give a grand ball at the Park hotel, Tuesday, Jan. the 22nd. Tickets \$1; to be had from any member of the orchestra. Ladies free.

## Plumbing and Gas Fitting.

Repair work a specialty. Work guaranteed. Prices reasonable. J. K. LEITER, 111 Osage St.

## Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma

## TRUSTEE SALE.

Mrs. M. E. Hutchison's entire stock of millinery goods to be sold regardless of cost. Call for bargains.

## Coldicure—sold everywhere.

## J. D. HAIL DRY GOODS CO.

Muslins : :  
Sheetings

More than a dozen sorts that tell the new price story in language that every housekeeper can understand.

Trust your eyes and your fingers.

No need of a word from anybody to tell you what astonishing values these are.

Easily the best offering of Muslins and Sheetings ever made in Sedalia.

The great piles a-slipping away like the fog before the morning sun.

Over a thousand yards the first day and nearly double that quantity the second.

It is worth your while to investigate this sale now if the matter of saving is of interest to you.

(Signed,)

J. D. HAIL DRY GOODS CO.

GEO. H. SCOTT, M. D.

Has Removed His Office to

Hoffman Building, first door on Second floor to right of Elevator.

## CLEARING SALE.

Price no object now. Money is what we are after. Room is what we must have. Thousands of dollars' worth of seasonal and latest style goods to be closed out at less than **One-Half the Former Price.** Thousands of dollars' worth of other goods carried over from last season to be almost given away at the ridiculously low rate of **One-Third to One-Fifth** of former prices. This means to the early buyer, Ladies' very latest style, full sleeve, \$17.50 Jackets for \$7.50. It means for those who are not particular about style, \$5.00 Jackets from last season at 98c; it means 10c Bleached Muslin for 6¼c; 8c Domet Flannel for 4c, and one thousand other unheard of bargains that must be seen to be appreciated.

## CLOAKS.

Price no object now Cloaks almost given away. Very latest style Cloaks at less than one-half of actual value.

\$5.00 Your choice of our entire line of Ladies and Misses \$8.00 to \$12.00 late style Jackets during the great Clearing sale for \$5.00.

\$7.50 A grand line of Ladies \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$17.50 Jackets and Capes grouped in one lot and ticketed "your choice for \$7.50."

\$3.50 Our entire line of Children's very best grade Cloaks; prices have been \$5.50, \$6.00, \$7.00 to \$8.00, choice of the lot for \$3.50.

## Blankets and Comforts.

Our Bargains in this department will tempt the most economical buyers this week.

69c About twenty pairs of 10-4 White or Gray Blankets; \$1.25 is the usual price, Clearing Sale price only 69c a pair.

\$1.25 At the popular price of \$1.25 we give you choice of a line of white, gray, brown or scarlet Blankets worth \$1.75 to \$2.00.

25c Comforts for Children's Beds have been selling at 75c, going during the great clearing sale at 25c. \$1.00 full sized Bed Comforts now 75c; the \$1.35 grade reduced to \$1.00; the \$2.50 line now \$1.50 and proportional reductions through the entire line.

## UNDERWEAR.

23c Gents Shirts or Drawers, heavy weight, splendid value at the clearing price, 23c each.

25c A raft of Ladies and Children's 35c to 40c Underwear placed in one till marked down to 25c.

A grand line of 65c to 85c Underwear marked down to 48c; the \$1.00 grade for 75c, and the \$1.50 quality for 98c. Remember that each and every piece of Underwear in our stock is to be sold at ¼ to ½ less than others ask for like grades.

## HOSIERY.

There are hundreds of regular money-savers in our Hosiery department.

Five assorted lots of Ladies and Childrens Hosiery to select from; 7½c, 10c, 23c and 30c are the ticketed prices, worth in each instance about double.

## DOMESTICS.

6¼c A new make of Bleached Muslin, full yard wide, soft finish and equal to Lonsdale or Fruit of the Loom, others are selling like grade for 8½c to 10c; we place 50 pieces on sale this week at 6¼c a yard. We limit the amount to 16 yards to each customer.

13½c The very best grade of eight-quarter Unbleached Sheet, clearing sale price only 13½c a yard.

4c An extra weight ¾ Muslin, a gift at 4c a yard. Yard wide Sea Island Muslin now 5c a yard.

## FLANNELS.

4c Just think of it! Twenty-five pieces White Domet Flannel, worth 8½c, to be given away at 4c a yard.

10c About twelve pieces Fancy or Plain Wool Flannel worth 15c, to be cleared out at 10c a yard.

15c All wool Red Flannels, the regular 20c quality, during the clearing sale at 15c a yard.

25c Extra weight 30c Wool Flannels, now 25c a yard.

## More Clearing Prices.

7½c Regular Blanket weight Canton Flannel, the quality that's usually 12½c, clearing price 7½c a yard.

6c Twelve pieces Straw Ticking, the grade that others sell for 10c, our sale price only 6c a yard.

39c Double width Water Proof, 54-in wide, reduced from 60c to 39c a yd.

25c Your choice of entire lot of Spring Roller Curtains, prices have been 50c to 75c, for 25c each.

4½c One hundred pieces of 7½c Dress and Apron Check Ginghams to be given away during the clearing sale for 4½c a yard.

## NOTIONS.

Linen Thread others sell at 10c, clearing price 3½c a spool; Handkerchiefs at 1c, 2½c, 5c, 7½c and upward; 10c Finishing Braid now 5c; 10c Corset Clasp at 5c a pair; Saxony Yarn worth 7½c to 10c, now 5c a skein; Genuine Castile Soap at 10c a bar; 60 sheets Writing Papers now 10c; 15c Curling Irons now 5c; 25c Clothes Brushes, clearing price 10c; 15c Tooth Brushes for 5c; Rubber and Lead Pencils 1c each; Pins 1c a paper, and one thousand other articles that must be seen to be appreciated.

## DRESS GOODS.

Not a piece to be carried over. We have made prices to clear out the entire line.

18c About twenty-five pieces wool filling Dress Goods, double width; in plain and fancy weaves, prices have been 20c to 40c a yard, your choice of the entire line during the clearing sale for 18c a yard.

25c A line of 45c Henriettas, all shades to select from splendid value of the clearing price 25c a yard.

37½c Your choice of a line of 50c, 60c to 75c Henriettas, Silk and Wool Mixtures, Scotch Novelty, Serges etc to be cleared out at 37½c a yard.

89c Our very finest grade Novelty Dress Goods, that have been selling at \$1.50 to \$2.00 a yard, Clearing price 89c a yard.

## Gents' Furnishings.

5c Gents all linen 20c Collars, slightly soiled, sizes 14 and 17 only, down they go to 5c each.

50c Gents \$1.00 Unlaundried Shirts or 75c Night Shirts during the clearing sale for 50c each.

10c Gents 25c Suspenders now 10c; the 50c grade 25c.

18c Gents All Wool Sox, the quality that's usually 25c a pair; clearing price 18c a pair; 65c Cashmere Sox for 33c a pair.

## TABLE LINENS.

18c Ten pieces of 30c Real Turkey Red Table Linen to be given away at the ridiculously low price of 18c a yd.

49c About fourteen pieces of Table Linen, including bleached, "half-bleached, best Turkey Red or fancy border, prices have been 60c to 75c; your choice for 49c.

All Linen Napkins at 2c each; finer grade Napkins at 5c, 6¼c, 15c, and a 30c Hem-stitched Napkin for 21c.

## Here and There.

Children's 50c Leggings now 15c; 50c Table Covers, a gift at 15c; 85c Chenille Table Covers for 48c; 75c Wool Skirts for 50c; \$1.50 all wool Skirts now 75c; Ladies' 60c Hoods, clearing price 35c; Gents' Gloves or Mitts worth 40c to 50c, your choice for 25c; Ladies' 75c all Silk Mitts reduced to 25c; Carpet Warp, a \$1.00 grade for 48c; a splendid assortment of 40c Aprons now 25c.

## ONCE LIVED IN SEDALIA.

Items of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of "Democrat" Readers.

## RAILROAD RUMBLE.

## Death of Two Popular Passenger Conductors.

## ONCE LIVED IN SEDALIA.

The Denison Herald of Tuesday evening printed biographical sketches of two passenger conductors who were well known in Sedalia, both being members of Queen City Division No. 60, O. R. C., viz:

Conductor Tom Hurley died last night at 9:25 o'clock, at his home in Dallas, aged 38 years.

The body was due to arrive in Denison this afternoon on M., K. & T. train No. 32, at 4 o'clock, and will be taken immediately to the Catholic church, where services are to be held. Interment will take place at Calvary cemetery.

Conductors Dain, Littlefield, Scanlon, Finley, Tom Murphy and Crowthers were named as pall bearers.

Conductor Hurley was a native of New York state, but came west when only 21 years of age, settling in Central Missouri. A year later he secured a position with the M., K. & T., then a struggling western road, between Sedalia and Hannibal. This was sixteen years ago.

Hurley "broke" between the two places for some time, with conductors who have since either retired from active service or gone to their reward. He worked north and south out of Sedalia until about ten years ago, when he came to Texas.

For five years he has been in Dallas handling the Henrietta run for the Katy. A little over three weeks ago Mr. Hurley's mother died, and after accompanying her remains back to New York he returned to Texas and secured a leave of absence, intending to go away for his health. He was afflicted with abscess of the liver, which forced him to his bed twelve days ago; since then he has gradually sank. The best of medical attention was secured and a few days ago he rallied sufficiently to give hopes of his recovery. Yesterday

he grew worse and last night shortly after 9 o'clock he died, surrounded by his family and friends.

## Conductor Beggs' Death.

James G. Beggs died this morning at 7 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Swartz, at the corner of Austin avenue and Gandy street.

The immediate cause of death was paralysis, but the deceased had for a number of years suffered with acute asthma. Mr. Beggs was taken very ill Sunday, but no one suspected that the end was so near.

The deceased was born in Uniontown, Penn., and was about 59 years of age. Before and during a portion of the civil war Mr. Beggs was superintendent of the overland stage route, which stretched from one end of the continent to the other. He has often said that he crossed Red river into Texas at the Colbert ferry over fifty years ago, when all this domain was overrun by bands of savages.

He was for a number of years passenger conductor on the M., K. & T. railway south of Denison. He was obliged to leave here owing to asthma. He went to Mexico and was passenger conductor on the Mexican National. When his wife died he returned to Texas. About one year ago he went to California, returning here several weeks ago. The deceased was a member of the O. R. C., division 60, Sedalia, Mo., and a member of the Knights of Pythias. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p. m. from the residence of Mr. Swartz; interment at Fairview cemetery under the auspices of the O. R. C. and Knights of Pythias. The deceased leaves a daughter, aged to years. His insurance of about \$5,000 will amply provide for her.

## Coach, Cab and Caboose.

John Delong left for Nebraska last night.

John B. Sneed is not quite so well today.

Assistant General Manager A. A. Allen, of the M., K. & T., passed through the city to St. Louis last night.

J. H. Baker, superintendent of telegraph repairs for the Missouri Pacific, was a passenger to Kansas City yesterday evening.

Stock shipments are becoming quite lively on the M., K. & T. at present, and cotton shipments are holding up remarkably well.

The certainty that the M., K. & T. is to erect a \$25,000 depot on East Third street this spring has caused property in that vicinity to receive quite a boom.

Two or three parties are figuring on opening lunch rooms in the vicinity of the new passenger depot for the M., K. & T. when it is erected on East Third street this spring.

The extra men on the Missouri Pacific are not getting in any big money this month, and a middle division conductor stated last night that he expected to get only about two-thirds of a month.

The Missouri Pacific shop boys yesterday chipped in and donated \$32 to Mrs. Paul Berthou, whose husband recently died at the company hospital in St. Louis. The deceased had \$2,000 insurance on his life, and when it is paid the widow will remove to Illinois.

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## Confessed His Guilt.

Isaac Monroe, the colored train porter, who robbed a lady passenger on an M., K. & T. train a few weeks ago, changed his plea of not guilty today and admitted to Judge Fisher that he appropriated the purse. He was sentenced to five days' confinement in the county jail.

## Three Dollars and Fifty Cents.

Spot cash, will get you a ton of the Harris coal with one bunch of Electric kindling wood thrown in. Both coal and kindling are all O. K. Telephone 115. Office and yard, 218 Osage street.

## \$3.00 PER CORD.

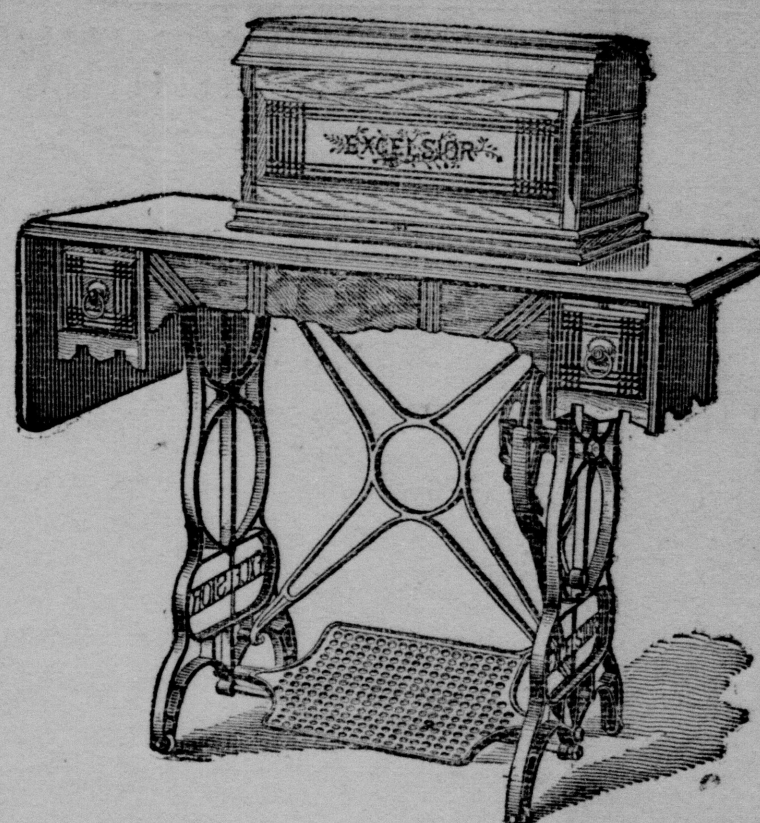
Good dry wood delivered to any part of the city. Spot cash. DAVE RAMSEY, At Holcomb's China Store.

## News Agent Wanted.

Apply at union depot.

## A Couple of Free Lunch Fiends.

Henry Johnson and Joe Wickes, a couple of loafers having irregular



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All makes of machines from \$15.00 to \$25.00.

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## Excursion

Sedalia to St. Louis

—VIA—



Rate Round Trip Open to Public \$3.00

Saturday, Jan. 19.

Institution of St. Louis Lodge No. 7, R. T. J.

## TIME TABLE

Going Trip, January 19, Royal Tribe Special	
Leave Sedalia, Union Station...	7:30 a. m.
" Tipton...	8:35 a. m.
" California...	9:00 a. m.
" Jefferson City...	9:55 a. m.
" Chamois...	10:50 a. m.
" Washington...	12:05 p. m.
" Pacific...	12:40 p. m.
Arrive St. Louis, Union Station...	2:00 p. m.

Returning, tickets will be honored on any regular passenger train Sunday, January 20, or Monday, January 21.

Tickets good for passage from Tipton, California and Jefferson City, and train stops for passengers at the stations.

Tickets can be obtained from any member of the order and are for sale by ticket agents of Missouri Pacific Railway at Sedalia, Tipton, California and Jefferson City.

free lunch routes, were charged with vagrancy in the police court this morning. They admitted the corn, and were assessed two saw-bucks each. In default of payment they were consigned to the care of Jailor Butler, who will give them instructions in elementary geology during the next twenty days.

## Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

World's Fair Highest Award.

Coldicure is guaranteed.

Clearing Sale

On all Winter Goods, Commencing Monday Morning.

C. HYE.

McLaughlin Bros., —GREAT— Furniture House,

515 Ohio St., Sedalia, Mo.



He Who Runs May Read.

That's why we tell you so plainly that our Furniture is all run down in price; but up in quality, like Excelsor on the Alpine heights. It needs no prophet to tell the ladies there is profit in purchasing an elegant Kocker for only \$1.95. Oh, no. The way they go speaks praises long and loud.

Reduced prices for 30 days, to clear the room for New Spring Stock. Buy now.

Undertakers.—This department largest and most complete.

Night clerk at store.

Telephone No. 8.

McLaughlin Bros.

SANTAL MIDY These tiny Capsules are superior to Balsam of Copaiba, Cubeb or Injections and CURE IN 48 HOURS the same diseases without inconvenience. Sold by all druggists.

## Trustee's Sale.

Know all men by these presents, that on the 28th day of January, 1895, the undersigned, trustee, will offer for sale, at public auction, at the store room, 222 Ohio street, in the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, said store room being in the Hoffman building, in which S. R. Wolf has been engaged in business, all of a certain stock of merchandise, consisting of a general assortment of piece goods and trimmings used in the merchant tailoring business. Also a lot of made-up clothing accumulated in said business, and various articles, such as suits, coats, trousers, vests and overcoats in process of manufacture in said business, and also the following fixtures: Fifty feet of shelving, fourteen tables, four benches, one cutting board, one coal stove, one gasoline stove, one fireplace safe, one Singer sewing machine, one standard sewing machine, six tailor irons, together with other fixtures, tools and implements used in said business; and also all accounts which appear upon the books of said S. R. Wolf, as due or owing him on account of his business at the place aforesaid. All of said property will be offered for sale at public auction and the bids therefor will be heard at ten o'clock a. m. of the 28th day of January, 1895, and if satisfactory bids are made for said goods they will then and there be struck off at said public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, and if no satisfactory bid is made at said public auction in bulk for said goods, then the same will be sold at retail at public auction, commencing on the said 28th day of January, 1895, and continuing at the same place from day to day until all the property aforesaid has been sold. Terms of sale, cash.

The foregoing sale is under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust executed by S. R. Wolf to Isaac Wolf as trustee for the creditors of said S. R. Wolf, mentioned in said deed of trust. The said Isaac Wolf having refused to execute said deed of trust, and said deed of trust is recorded in recorder's office, in Pettis county, in chattel mortgage record Q page 251.

SOL KINGSBAKER, Trustee.



# Sedalia Weekly Democrat.

New Series.

Sedalia, Missouri: Friday, January 18, 1895.

Price Five Cents.

## SEVENTY KILLED.

### Giant Powder's Fearful Work in Butte, Mont.

### AN AWFUL SCENE OF WOE.

### The Entire Fire Department Wiped Out—Men Torn Into Atoms—Dire Wreckage.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 16.—Fire broke out in the Butte Hardware company's warehouse last night and spread to the Montana Central yards and soon several cars loaded with powder caught fire. Just as the firemen were closing around the blazing cars an explosion occurred, killing a number of firemen and spectators and maiming as many others.

The firemen who had escaped immediately rallied and were beginning another attack when a second explosion, more violent than the first, took place. The people in the vicinity were mown down as with a great scythe and the streets for half a block around looked like a great battle field. Debris was thrown high in the air, coming down half a mile away. Many people on the streets in the center of the city were thus injured.

A few of the remaining firemen were gathering themselves together and attempting to escape to a place of safety when the third and last explosion occurred. This, too, killed and injured many people. There were several cars of powder and all of them exploded. The whole heavens were lighted up and the city shook as if an earthquake was in progress.

Immediately after the first explosion the entire hospital corps and police force were summoned and many of the attaches of these departments are among the killed and injured in the subsequent explosions. Fifteen dead bodies have already been gathered together, and there is doubtless a great many more in parts of the yard that no one dares to approach. Every house for blocks around has been turned into an impromptu hospital. Every member of the fire company has been either killed or wounded.

Another dispatch says: The fire started in the Royal Milling company's warehouse and spread to the Kenyon-Cornell warehouse, in which was stored car loads of giant powder. The first explosion was the most terrific and killed every fireman save two belonging at the Central fire station.

One of these was standing behind the hose cart horses, the other was at the water hydrant several hundred feet away. Between fifty and sixty mangled bodies have been recovered, and more are being picked up on all sides. It is impossible to get names of all the victims at this hour. It is estimated about 100 additional persons were injured, several of whom died after being taken to the hospital.

The scene beggars description, wagons took dead bodies from the scene of the explosion to various undertaking establishments, and the wounded to their homes and hospitals. The latter are all full. The list of dead will probably reach seventy-five, and the damage to property will be more than \$1,000,000.

In all three car-loads of powder exploded, one of which was stored in the Butte Hardware company's warehouse, which adjoined the Kenyon-Cornell warehouse. Large pieces of iron were thrown miles. Several bodies were hurled a long distance and picked up in unrecognizable masses of flesh.

### The Homestead Discharges.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 16.—The wholesale discharge of workmen by the Carnegie company at Homestead for attending the meeting on Sunday has, instead of checking organization among the men, aroused a feeling of resentment that bids fair to bear fruit this evening, when another mass meeting will be held in the opera house. The excitement is intense, and the action of the company, which is termed un-American, is denounced on all sides. The meeting will be addressed by President Garland and other prominent men. The 100 discharged

men are encouraged by the belief that a powerful organization will be effected soon and another strike inaugurated; but this, to the outsider, looks very improbable. No more discharges were made at the mill yesterday, but the officials have the names of at least 150 who attended Sunday's meeting. These will be dealt with as the others were, should new cause arise.

### TO IMPEACH JUDGE RICKS.

### House Judiciary Committee Votes to Report Such a Resolution.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—Congress was given a decided surprise yesterday by the house committee on the judiciary, which decided by a vote 7 to 6 to report a resolution for the impeachment of Judge Augustus J. Ricks, of Cleveland, for malfeasance in office. Not for many years has a United States judge been called before the bar of the senate to defend his right to wear the ermine of office against criminal charges, and only three or four times in the history of the government has an impeachment trial of a member of the federal judiciary been conducted.

Few members had looked into the charges preferred by the Central Labor union, of Cleveland, the accuser of Judge Ricks, that while sitting on the bench he paid to himself fees which he claimed he had previously earned as clerk of the court, and to which it is now asserted he was not entitled. The number of years which have elapsed since the transaction, and the contention of the judge's friends that the proceedings were inspired by a ruling prejudicial to the interests of labor unions, which he made recently tended to lessen the interest which ordinarily would have been taken in the case. Now that the judiciary committee has deemed the matter of sufficient gravity to warrant impeachment, it has become suddenly a decided sensation.

### DYER KOCKED OUT.

### He Went Against Sullivan's Left and Fell Asleep.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 17.—At the Empire theatre, where John L. Sullivan and his company are playing "A True American," a glove contest is given in the last act between Sullivan and his sparring companion, Dan Dyer.

Sullivan and Dyer had some words over a trivial matter before the performance, and last night when they came together in the last act for their sparring exhibition, Sullivan looked mad. Dyer gave Sullivan a hard blow on the chin. Sullivan responded by one of his famous left hand swings, which caught Dan on the jaw and landed him in a heap in the flies of the stage.

Members of the company interfered and compelled the men to shake hands, but Dyer says he will get even for the blow. Dyer will still continue with the company as the boxing companion of Sullivan, but it is thought that sooner or later the men will come together.

### AN INNOCENT MAN.

### He Died in Prison, After Having Served Ten Years.

NAUVOO, Ill., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Ida Smith, of this city, departed yesterday for California, where she goes with a petition endorsed by the most prominent citizens of this place, which will be submitted to the legislature of that state, asking for an appropriation of \$10,000 for the relief of herself and two little daughters.

Mrs. Smith's husband was sent to the penitentiary for life for the murder of a citizen of San Francisco. He was convicted on the evidence of two men named Casey and Gordon, who turned state's evidence. The supreme court of California recently decided Smith was not guilty, and that there was no evidence for even grounds of suspicion. It is a striking coincidence that Mr. Smith died in prison the same day the decision of the supreme court was handed down.

Mrs. Smith is a daughter of the late Hon. Milton M. Morrill, a noted lawyer, who for several terms was a member of the Illinois legislature, and a niece of Hon. Lot M. Morrill and Anson P. Morrill, who at one time were United States senator and governor respectively of the state of Maine.

## THEY ASK RELIEF.

### Property Owners Complain of the Insurance Combine.

### ST. JOE TAKES THE LEAD.

### A Petition to the Missouri General Assembly Stating the Grievances of Business Men.

The property owners of St. Joseph, Springfield, Bolivar and many other towns, like the business men of Sedalia, have for months been complaining of the great increase in insurance rates and of the formation of what is denounced as practically a trust to control prices of an absolute necessity in business affairs—insurance.

St. Joseph has taken the lead in a movement to ask relief of the law-making power of the state, and the following petition has been circulated and numerous signed by the leading business men and property owners of that city:

Hon. James Moran, Jefferson City, Mo.,

"The undersigned citizens and taxpayers of St. Joseph would respectfully represent that almost all of the business of insurance transacted in this city through agents located here is done in what are commonly known as 'board companies.'"

The business of these companies is carried on at rates charged for insurance which have been agreed on by representatives of those companies entrusted therewith. They also have in several of the larger cities of the state managers appointed to superintend the local agents and to prevent them from

ings located in such towns must be governed by the prices fixed therefor by these companies.

Our information and belief is that by far the larger part of all the insurance business in this state is carried on by monopoly in rates, thus fixed and followed by the agents of the companies which have agreed among themselves to keep up those rates, and from which the local agents dare not depart in writing policies. From this condition of affairs, rates of insurance are often exorbitantly high, and as there is practically no competition, there is but little chance of relief, unless the legislature of this state will pass some law which will prevent combinations to fix the price of insurance. We would not hamper the companies in their business. We wish them perfectly free to transact their business in their own way, provided each one is required to act for itself and prohibited from combining with others. This freedom of action is absolutely essential, in order to secure for our people reasonable rates of insurance. It is only by unfettered competition in the effort to secure business in the state, that we can hope for absolute fairness on the part of the companies, taking risks against loss by fire on buildings to be insured. If our farmers should be prevented from combining to fix the price of corn and our merchants from combining to fix the price of commodities they may have for sale, as the legislature has seen fit to say by its laws shall be the case, certainly the insurance companies, nearly all of which are incorporated under the laws of other states or countries, should be prohibited from combining to fix the prices of insurance. Otherwise, we would be treating foreign corporations with greater favor than our own citizens, in legislating upon the subject of conducting business in the state. Any law that you can secure to the end above indicated will deserve the

elsewhere," was Mosher's parting shot.

"The devil is a subtle cuss," said Mr. Nickerson. "He's a fascinator, a regular lah de dah; a gay deceiver." Then, turning to a bevy of young women in the front pews, he asked: "Girls, have you ever been deceived?" Blushing scarlet the girls hurried out of doors. A dozen more women followed them out. Then, quoting Sam Jones, he shouted: "That's it! Throw a stone among a lot of dogs and you soon know which you hit. They run away. Better stay, brethren, or else we may think we are hitting you." After that no one left until the services were over.

### FOOLED THE BOSS.

### How a Job Was Put Up on James Gordon Bennett.

James Gordon Bennett is very erratic in his movements. He "drops in" upon his branch offices in Paris or London without any notice being sent of his coming, and delights to surprise the clerks by overhauling their books and examining their accounts.

On one of these occasions, says the Utica Observer, one of the pressmen, a man who had worked for the elder Bennett, and was an excellent workman, though guilty of an occasional lapse from sobriety, had a black eye and was in a quandary as to what excuse he should offer if Mr. Bennett noticed it.

Acting on a sudden inspiration he seized an ink roller and rubbed a daub of ink on the side of his face, completely concealing the discoloration of the skin. Presently Mr. Bennett came into the pressroom, and with the superintendent, John Hays, went carefully through, criticising every detail and looking sharply at each employe. When about to leave he turned suddenly, and pointing to the besmirched pressman, he said:

"Mr. Hays, what is that man's name?"

The culprit quaked in his shoes until Mr. Bennett said, slowly:

"I want you to give that man \$3 per week more wages; he is the only man in the room who looks as if he had been working."

### WILL ARBITRATE.

### The Brooklyn Strike in a Fair Way to Be Amicably Adjusted.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 17.—It is generally believed here that the strike of the trolley motormen and conductors will be settled amicably today. From present indications arbitration will be resorted to to effect this. The members of the state board of mediation and arbitration were exceedingly busy throughout the day. The terms of the probable compromise have not yet been made public, but it is believed that both the companies and the strikers have made concessions. The strikers have expressed a willingness to put the matter entirely in the hands of the arbitration board, and stand upon the decision which may be rendered, provided that the companies will do the same. The officials of the companies have not yet determined upon this course, but will hold a meeting today to decide.

The strikers are quiet and orderly now, and only in one instance yesterday did they come in contact with the police. At Bush street and Flatbush avenue they attempted to upset a car, but Sergeant Zimmerman, who was in charge, drew his revolver and declared he would shoot the first man who approached, and the crowd kept well back.

Master Workman Connelly last night denied the reports that the men are weakening. A mass meeting of citizens has been called at the instigation of the leading merchants of the city, whose business has been almost paralyzed by the present condition of affairs.

### Quit Killing Yesterday.

George Alcorn quit killing hogs last night for this season, after having slaughtered 915 head. He has done fairly well, he says, and promises to be on hand again next winter if his life is spared.

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### LIKE DAYS OF '49.

### Prospectors Swarm Around the New Gold Find.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Jan. 16.—Hundreds of prospectors are swarming into the Wichita mountains in the Kiowa and Comanche Indian reservation, caused by the discovery of rich deposits of gold and silver.

Troops have been ordered from Fort Reno to eject them and serious trouble is looked for, as the prospectors declare they have a right in the mountains under the mining laws and will not leave. Many samples of rich ore have been brought out for assay in the past few days, and a general stampede for the mines will likely ensue.

### Burlingame-Delaney Controversy.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 17.—There was a new phase yesterday in the complications that have recently arisen between T. E. Burlingame, who is under indictments growing out of the wreck of the Bank of Commerce of this city, of which institution he was president, and T. J. Delaney, his attorney. Burlingame was acquitted at the October term of the Taney county court, to which his case had been taken on change of venue, but he was immediately reindicted on several additional counts. Delaney, as his attorney, procured bonds for him, and pending the trial he returned to Perry, Oklahoma, where he is in business. His bondsman became uneasy a short time ago and desired to surrender him, and Delaney, who had as yet received no fee for his services, undertook the mission of getting him back. A requisition was procured of Governor Stone, but it was fought by Burlingame, and for a week past Perry has been the scene of a controversy between Delaney and his former client. Burlingame procured new counsel and was held in Oklahoma by habeas corpus proceeding, the 28th of this month having been fixed upon to argue the question as to whether the governor of Oklahoma should pay heed to the requisition of the governor of Missouri.

Delaney returned to Springfield yesterday and ran an attachment on all the real and personal property of Mrs. Burlingame, wife of the ex-banker, who yet resides in Springfield, to secure his fees, which he places at \$2,500.

### Held to the Grand Jury.

Jeff Pulley and Mrs. Laura O'Bannon were held to the grand jury, in the sum of \$400 and \$300 respectively, Wednesday evening by Justice H. C. Levens, on the charge of stealing a horse from Thomas Bran, an uncle of Pulley's, who resides in New Palestine township, Cooper county. In default of bail Pulley and Mrs. O'Bannon were committed to jail.

### Work of a Vandal.

Some unknown vandal wrung the heads from a number of chickens belonging to Mrs. Piper, who resides in the southeastern portion of the city, Tuesday night.

### Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

### MARKET REPORTS.

#### Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,800; shipments, 1,200. Market slow, steady to easier. Light native steers, \$2.50; heavy, \$2.40; shipping steers, \$2.60; extreme range, \$2.70; stockers, \$1.75; feeders, \$2.25; cows and heifers, \$2.50; Texas light grass steers, \$2.75; dry steers, \$2.35; 40, cows, \$2.50; 20, \$2.30.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000; shipments, 1,400. Market weak, 15¢ lower. Good heavy and light, \$3.25; 15¢; good mixed, \$3.10; 14¢; common to ordinary light, \$3.00; 13¢.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500; shipments, none. Market fairly active, steady. Native mixed, \$3.50; 35¢; southwest mixed, \$3.00; lambs, \$4.25.

#### Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16.—FLOUR—Receipts, 1,000 barrels and shipments 6,000 barrels. Quiet but steady. Patents, \$2.60; 25¢; extra fancy, \$2.60; 24¢; fancy, \$2.60; 23¢; choice, \$1.80; 1.50.

WHEAT—Receipts, 4,000 bushels and shipments, 38,000 bushels. After a sharp decline on heavy selling, rallied on French buying and improved clearances, closed 1¢ up. No 2 red cash, \$2.40; 19¢; 18¢; 17¢; 16¢; 15¢; 14¢; 13¢; 12¢; 11¢; 10¢; 9¢; 8¢; 7¢; 6¢; 5¢; 4¢; 3¢; 2¢; 1¢; 0¢.

CORN—Receipts, 30,000 bushels and shipments, none. The market was weak, with wheat, rallied later on buying, but closed 1¢ off. No 2 mixed cash and January, 42¢; 41¢; 40¢; 39¢; 38¢; 37¢; 36¢; 35¢; 34¢; 33¢; 32¢; 31¢; 30¢; 29¢; 28¢; 27¢; 26¢; 25¢; 24¢; 23¢; 22¢; 21¢; 20¢; 19¢; 18¢; 17¢; 16¢; 15¢; 14¢; 13¢; 12¢; 11¢; 10¢; 9¢; 8¢; 7¢; 6¢; 5¢; 4¢; 3¢; 2¢; 1¢; 0¢.







## DOWN TO BUSINESS.

## Senate and House Committees Announced.

## PETTIS IS AT THE FRONT.

Yeater in the Senate and Bothwell in the House Chairman of the Judiciary Committee.

Special to the Democrat.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 11.—The real important work of every law-making body depends largely upon the make-up of the various standing committees to which bills and resolutions are referred for investigation and report, and hence the appointment of these committees is always looked forward to with a great deal of interest both by the law-makers themselves and the general public.

The senate committees were appointed yesterday afternoon and will be found in full in today's DEMOCRAT.

This morning, after the reading of the journal Speaker Russell announced the house committees, of which the following are the chairmen:

Judiciary—Bothwell.  
Ways and Means—Bittinger.  
Appropriations—Tatum.  
Criminal Jurisprudence—Davis, of Taney.  
Criminal Costs and Fees—Higbee.  
Education—Swanger.  
Internal Improvements—Pettijohn.  
Roads and Highways—Warner.  
Insurance—Gurney.  
Banks and Banking—Spencer.  
University—Short, of Phelps.  
Normal Schools—Denslow.  
School Text Books—Mahan.  
Municipal Corporations—Gmelich.  
Private Corporations—Stickney.  
Justices of the Peace—Wetzel.  
Accounts—Davison, of Butler.  
Claims—Atkins.  
Printing—Hinde.  
Engrossed Bills—Baughner.  
Agriculture—Murray.  
Elevatory Institutions—Harrison.  
Permanent Seat of Government—Steele.  
Constitutional Amendments—Young, of Texas.

Official Fees and Salaries—Hart.  
Penitentiary—Freeman.  
Elections—Tubbs.  
Labor—Grubb.  
Mines and Mining—Saylor.  
Commerce—Jones, of Jackson.  
Enrolled Bills—Watson.  
Local Bills—Shaw.  
State Library—Leazenby.  
County Boundaries—Drum.  
Swamp Lands—Sawyer.  
Miscellaneous and Unfinished Business—Leroy.  
Immigration—Porterfield.  
Joint Committee on Printing—Moran.  
Manufactures—Walton.  
Federal Relations—Richards.  
Retrenchment and Reform—Brook.  
Benevolent and Scientific Institutions—Jones, of Polk.  
Military—Johnson.

Representative Bothwell, of Pettis, has been honored with the chairmanship of the most important committee in the house, and his fitness for the place is universally conceded. In addition to being an able lawyer, experienced in legislation, of large general information, Mr. Bothwell is thoroughly earnest and honest. He is a progressive man, too, just such as his party needed in the position to which he has been assigned. It is the best selection the speaker could possibly have made.

Speaker Russell will be generally thanked for his forethought in shelving the irrepressible Tubbs by hiding him away as chairman of the elections committee.

Mr. Bothwell is also a member of the committee on criminal costs and fees, which will have some important work to do during the session.

The senate after a short, unimportant session today adjourned until Monday.

The time of the house today was principally taken up in discussing the contested election case from St. Louis.

## SENATE COMMITTEES.

Governor O'Meara yesterday afternoon announced the standing committees of the senate as follows:

Ways and Means—Gast, Drum, McClintic, Landrum and Tunnell.  
Appropriations—Lancaster, Lyman, Yeater, Baskett, Davison, Seaber and Matt.  
Judiciary—Yeater, Peers, Morton, Orchard, Williams, Landrum and Brewster.  
Criminal Jurisprudence—Peers, Dunn, Harrison, Yeater, Wurdeman, Gray and Kennish.  
Railroads and Internal Improvements—Lyman, Morton, Love, Orchard, Busche, O'Bannon and Wurdeman.  
Corporations—Harrison, Lyman, Ballard, Landrum and Gray.  
Insurance—Love, Orchard, Walker, Mott and Davison.  
Education—Morton, Drum, Yeater, Seaber and Klene.  
Constitutional Amendments—Morrissey, Bledsoe, Walker, Busche and Ameling.  
Agriculture and Roads—Madison, Bledsoe, Gast, Goodykoontz, Power, Davidson and Tunnell.  
Accounts—Drum, Goodykoontz, Gast, Williams and Klene.  
Penitentiary and Reform Schools—McClintic, Lancaster, Peers, Kennish and Klene.  
Labor and Mines—Baskett, Love, Walker, O'Bannon and Busche.  
Elevatory Institutions—Goodykoontz, Madison, Morrissey, Williams and Powers.

Privileges and Elections—Dunn, Madison, Love, Tunnell and Powers.  
Township Organization—Bledsoe, McClintic, Morrissey, Brewster and Ameling.  
Justices of Peace—Orchard, Dunn, Harrison, Brewster and Kennish.  
Retrenchment and Reform—Ballard, McClintic, Lyman, Gray and Wurdeman.  
Printing—Walker, Lancaster, Goodykoontz, Seaber and Mott.  
Enrolled Bills—Ballard, Baskett and Wurdeman.  
Engrossing Bills—Morton, Harrison and O'Bannon.

## SAD STORY FROM NEBRASKA

John Harris and Wife, on the Verge of Starvation, Cut Their Throats.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 15.—A special from Flaxton, Neb., to the Republic says: As a result of destitution and their helpless situation, among hundreds of starving people, John Harris and wife, living a few miles in the country, committed suicide, and the body of their newly born babe was found with its parents some time after.

Mrs. Harris was lying on the bed with her throat cut from ear to ear, and the bed clothing saturated with blood. The husband was found lying on the floor near the foot of the bed with his throat cut. The coroner's inquest found that they came to their death by their own hands, a razor being used to commit the deed.

The couple had only moved to their present place a month ago. The home in which they lived was a sod dugout, situated seven miles northwest of here. The surroundings of the place went to show that the pair were in very poor circumstances. No motive can be given for the deed, except that they were on the verge of starvation and suffering. The following letter was found:

"DEAR OLD PARENTS—We have decided to end our lives together. I would give the world to see my poor old father and mother. It seems like a year since I saw any of my folks."

## DUESTROW'S CASE CALLED.

An Application Made for an Inquiry Into His Sanity.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 15.—The case of the State of Missouri vs. Arthur Duestrow, son of the Granite Mountain mine Millionaire, charged with the murder of his wife and child, came up on a change of venue at Union, Mo., yesterday. Duestrow's attorney presented an application for a suspension of the proceedings, and for an order from the court summoning a jury to inquire into the sanity of the defendant.

His attorneys, by observation, and through the examination of experts, had reason to believe that he was too insane to go on trial. State's Attorney Zachritz objected on the ground that the application was supported only by the affidavit of the defendant's attorneys.

After some argument Judge Hirzel put the case over until January 21 to allow of an inquiry, at the same time stating that the matter would be decided by official experts, and not those employed by the counsel of Duestrow.

## Non-Union Men Fatally Beaten.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 12.—Henry Aye and John Kraus, non-union blacksmiths working for Henry F. Winters, are lying in a dangerous condition, resulting from a beating given to them by seven unknown men who rushed into the shop and seized hammers, files and other tools. Aye's skull was fractured and Kraus received internal injuries. The heads and bodies of the men are also covered with cuts and bruises and they may not recover. The beating is undoubtedly the result of union troubles.

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## MUST PAY THE TAX.

The Income Measure Cannot Be Evaded.

## THE PENALTY ATTACHED.

All Persons Subject to the Statutes Must Make Their Return in Due Time.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Senator Gordon, of Georgia, in conversation with senators, called attention to certain provisions of the income tax which compels tax payers to make returns and pay their taxes upon incomes whether the pending appropriation passes or not.

"The defeat," he said, "of the appropriation will not defeat the collection of the income tax from the people. Under section 29 of the law all persons and corporations with incomes above \$3,500 are required to make returns according to the form prescribed by the revenue department and the secretary of the treasury.

"This is the plain duty of citizens and the mere failure of congress to appropriate money for the more effective collection of the income tax cannot, of course, defeat the operation of the law, nor the attaching of heavy penalty provided for on failure to make such returns. The only possible way for the opponents of the income tax to save the people from paying this tax is to repeal the law itself.

"The mere withholding of the appropriation asked will have no effect whatever, except, perhaps, to deceive the uninformed and beguile them into a feeling of security and to neglect compliance with the plain requirements of the law itself.

"Those who hope to escape the payment of the income tax through the failure of congress to make the appropriation asked for, and who are thus led to neglect making their returns at the time fixed by law, will find themselves involved in 50 per cent heavier taxes and will be compelled to pay them.

"Failure by congress to appropriate money to collect the income tax will not prevent such collection and it is wrong to the people to mislead them on this matter."

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of bad colds. It opens the secretions, relieves the lungs and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. If freely used as soon as the cold has been contracted, and before it has become settled in the system, it greatly lessens the severity of the attack and has often cured in a single day what would have been a severe cold. For sale by all druggists.

## Chamberlain's Remedies at Fleischmann's, Fourth and Ohio.

## A Chicago Husband's Mad Crime.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Crazed by jealousy, Jacob Miller, a furniture polisher, cut his wife's throat from ear to ear with a razor at 9 o'clock this morning in the presence of their children. Then rushing from the house to the factory where he was employed, he shot James Olander, the foreman, inflicting a slight wound. He was seized and locked up.

## Fort Wayne Street Car Men Out.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 12.—Forty out of the 100 men employed on the street car lines in this city quit work and the strike is becoming serious. The places of the men are being filled by men brought here from Cleveland, O., and other cities. The cars on all the lines are running and as yet there is no manifestation of violence or lawlessness.

## A Woman Murderer Insane.

PERRY, Ok., Jan. 12.—Miss Sarah Alred, who shot J. T. Lucky near Cleveland Tuesday during a quarrel over some corn, attempted suicide yesterday while being guarded in a room at Cleveland, but was prevented by one of the guards. Later she slipped out of the room and is now at large. Lucky and Miss Alred owned adjoining claims and the two were engaged.

## Mine Owners as Mule Drivers.

MASSILLON, O., Jan. 12.—The Howells Mining Co. is successfully operating today with its own officers driving mules in place of its striking drivers. It is understood that an effort will be made to force the drivers to strike at all points Monday.

## Not a True Democrat.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Representative William J. Bryan, of Nebraska, in a speech last night

KEEP THEM OUT all those germs, the seeds of disease, that are trying day and night to get a foothold in your system. You can't do it, unless your liver is active. That is all you have to depend upon, to keep them out of your blood. The very best medicine for the liver and the blood, is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Take that when you're getting thin, when you have pimples or eruptions, when you're no appetite and feel "run-down" (these are warning signals)—and you'll save yourself from serious illness.

World's Dispensary Medical Association: Gentlemen—My wife, of whom I wrote you, is another woman as far as her health is concerned, since taking your "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Pills," she says she feels better than she has for years. She has gained twenty-five pounds in three months.

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before the Virginia Democratic association, declared that President Cleveland was not a democrat, that his conduct was not democratic, that he was wrecking the democratic party and that he was the first democratic president who had been unable to control his party. He also criticised Secretary Carlisle.

## FAILED TO RETURN.

J. R. Banks, the Commission Man, Goes Hence.

J. R. Banks, of the commission house of John R. Banks & Co., whose departure from the city last Friday night was chronicled in the SUNDAY MORNING DEMOCRAT, failed to return last evening, as was expected, and the belief is now general that he has sought pastures new, leaving creditors with bills of \$500 who mourn his unceremonious departure.

Banks had been engaged in business just a week, with an office in the Riley hotel block, and had agents out buying butter, eggs and poultry at a slight advance over the market price.

The consignments were received and disposed of in short order by Banks, who, it is claimed, failed to settle with the shippers, but pocketed the entire receipts except in a few cases where the shippers became suspicious and came to Sedalia and collected their bills in person.

Banks claimed to be interested in creameries at Versailles, Pilot Grove and Blackwater, and is believed to have operated in other sections of the country much after his style in Sedalia.

## ASYLUM NO. 3.

The Board of Managers Make Their Biennial Report.

The board of managers of asylum No. 3 at Nevada have issued its biennial report. During the year beginning January 1, 1893, and ending January 31, 1895, the management of the institution had at its disposal for maintenance \$159,956.98, of which all but \$2,302.34 was expended.

In addition, for the repairs, there was an appropriation of \$5,000, all of which was expended. The board asks the legislature for an appropriation of \$67,657 for the next two years for support, officers' salaries, general repairs, etc.

An appropriation is also asked for to be used in replacing the disintegrated stone water tables. The highest number of patients enrolled in the institution during the two years was 462, and the lowest 378.

Since the opening of the hospital in 1887 there have been admitted 1,553—878 men and 655 women. Of this number 543 were discharged recovered, 132 improved, 120 stationary and 218 died.

## OPEL WINS HIS SUIT.

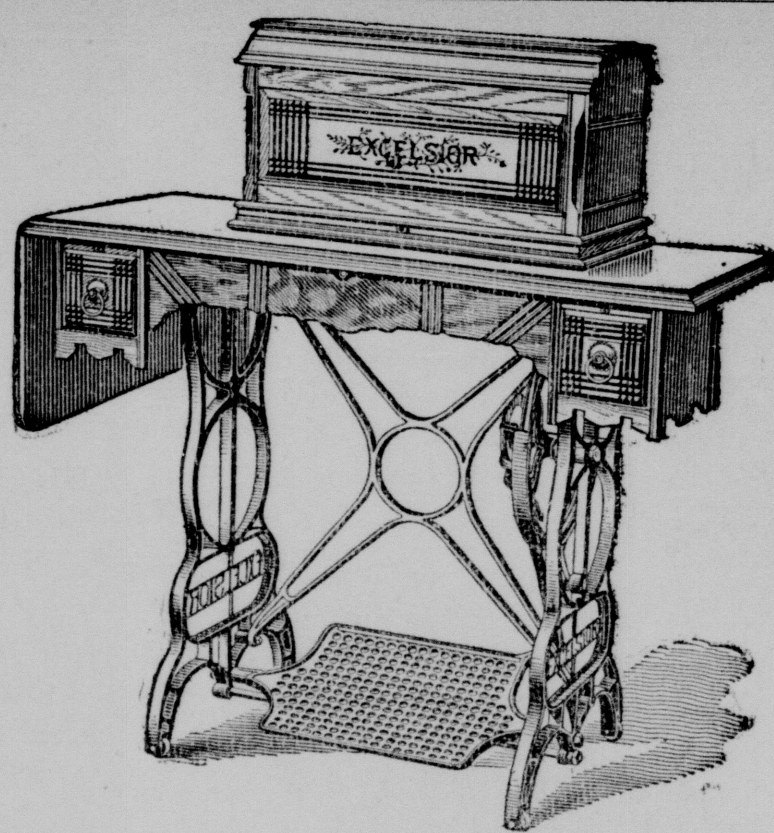
The St. Louis Business Man Granted a Divorce from His Wife.

Judge Valliant, in the St. Louis circuit court, Monday, handed down a decision in the divorce suit of Opel vs. Opel, granting to the husband, Louis Opel, an absolute divorce upon the grounds alleged in his cross bill, viz, adultery. The original suit of Mrs. Opel was dismissed.

The case, which occupied the court nearly a month, attracted at the time considerable attention because of the character of the allegations against Mrs. Opel and correspondent, Frank D. Brown, and also because of the wide range of their alleged liaison. Mrs. Opel was a Miss Hester, of Chicago. Opel is a wealthy business man.

## Filed an Inventory.

C. L. Taylor Tuesday filed in the probate court an inventory of the personal property of the late Judge C. G. Taylor, showing the appraised value to be about \$10,000.



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## JACK RING IS DEAD. McLaughlin Bros.,

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He Was the So-Called Mayor of Ring's Island,

## OFF THE CITY OF ST. JOE.

A Queer Character Who Was Known to All of the People of the Northwest.

Jack Ring, known for a quarter of a century as the mayor of Ring's Island, off the city of St. Joseph, lies dead at his home in the middle of the river, south of the city. He was the ruler of the settlement known as Ring's Island, and exercised control over all the inhabitants. At one time he owned a greater part of the island and only leased the houses, but he met with reverses and lost all his property. He died in a wretched hovel, surrounded by every evidence of poverty.

Ring was one of the most daring characters ever known in the west. He was an expert swimmer, and in the last ten years has saved hundreds of people from drowning in the river. Scores of people who have jumped from the bridge with suicidal intent have been dragged out of the water by Ring, whose home was in sight of the bridge. In his boat he carried a hook, which he fastened in the cloths of would-be suicides, while he towed them to the shore. This method was employed when he recovered dead bodies from the river, and few of them floated by the island unseen by Ring.

The population of the island is made up of criminal classes of the lowest kind. The island is under the control of the city, and is patrolled by the police, but there have been times when it was dangerous for officers of the law to venture upon it except in large numbers. Ring was not a criminal, but he associated with them, and could control them far better than the police.

One of Ring's most daring feats was to climb to the top of the highest church steeple in St. Joseph and hang head downward for an hour. He frequently swam the river when the stream was so high that no other swimmer would venture into it. Last winter he went into the stream when it was full of floating ice and rescued a German collar-maker who had plunged from the bridge to die. Ring dragged the man by the hair, dodged the floating ice, and landed him nearly a mile below the bridge. The collar-maker killed himself a few days later by taking poison.

Ring was small of stature and his head was far below the medium size. He had no education and was not a fluent talker, but it has been admitted for years that he possessed a strange influence over the criminals and desperate characters with whom he came in contact. Ring had never heard of hypnotism and had no name for the peculiar power he possessed.

A false charge of larceny was once made against Ring by an officer who was probably envious of the little man's power to control the reckless toughs on the island, and he was arraigned before a magistrate. Scores of the reckless characters from the island and other places attended the trial, and had Ring not been vindicated there would doubtless have been bloodshed in the court room.

## Suffering for Water.

The drought that prevails in Saline county is the worst since 1867. Wells, cisterns and ponds are dry



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and people and stock are suffering for water. Farmers have to haul water five and six miles for family use. In many places the earth is cracked open on account of dryness. Very little rain has fallen since August and not a half inch of snow.

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SLATER'S NEW BANK.

It Was Opened Monday. With Numerous Depositors.

The Bank of Slater was opened Monday morning and the business men are depositing their money. Confidence is restored and business is again booming. The capital stock of the bank is \$50,000. J. B. James, of Mexico, Mo., is cashier. The stockholders are: R. W. Bowen, S. M. Docks, C. D. Rodgers, W. W. Fry, J. B. James, J. F. Lewellyn, R. M. Price, G. S. Maddox and B. C. Johnson.

The directors are: R. W. Bowen, C. D. Rodgers, J. F. Lewellyn, B. C. Johnson and J. B. James.

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# BETSY'S SUCCESS



MISS ASH was a maiden lady of so many years that she no longer hesitated to wear her own grey curls, but she was very well off, healthy and upright as a dart, and but for one peculiarity would have been a happy woman.

In these days, believing too little is the general stumbling block, and many people deny almost everything that can be mentioned, and are extremely proud of having faith in nothing. But Miss Ash reversed this state of things. From the hour of her rising to that of her retiring, the most alarming things were constantly occurring. The salt was spilled, there were awful cracks in the looking-glasses, and she picked up crooked pins. The bread and cake came cleft out of the oven, and the old servant heard steps on the stairs when no one ascended them. The street door-bell rang without hands—at least no one saw anyone outside when the door was answered.

"Some put their faith in princes," we are told. Miss Ash put hers in fortune-tellers. She had always done so from the days when she spoke confidently of "a fair young man, with his heart in his hand," or a "dark-complexioned young gentleman what fears to speak his mind."

The dark young gentleman Miss Ash had always presumed to be Mr. Tompkins, who had let concealment prey upon his damask cheek for sixty years or so and then departed in consequence of gout.

But with all these weaknesses, Miss Ash was not a bad sort of woman. She did a great deal for the poor; was kind to her old servant; and had taken in, out of charity, a poor young French girl, whose father had died upon the passage to America, and who might have died herself, perhaps, but for the pity Miss Ash had upon her.

She loved her nephew Dick, too; gave him many a present and kept his pockets well filled with small change. She instructed him in the art of table-tipping, in which, having even less veneration than most lads of 15, he soon became an adept, and so great a medium that he could offer his aunt communications in the form of cracks, snaps, tips or writing, from all the celebrated personages mentioned in history.

As for the French girl, Estelle Noir, she was superstitious too in her own way, but it was a fearful way, which made her shrink from peering into futurity.

Meanwhile Betsy Baker laughed in her sleeve at the whole of it—table-tipping and all; and racked her brains for some pretext by which she could turn her mistress' love and kindness from the French girl, who had, as she believed, stepped into her place, and might perhaps, deprive her of her long expected legacy.

Now and then, however, even in this ghostly household, the real usurped the place of the unreal and



"I AM NO THIEF."

the actual present was more interesting than the future. Such a time came when Master Dick was sent to college and came to pay his aunt a farewell visit, and, since he had lost his mother some years before, to be properly fitted out by her womanly hands. There were shirts to make and ties to be bought, handkerchiefs to hem and mark and a thousand buttons to see to. Estelle worked diligently, and her dainty French needlework was a perfect marvel. She marked all his clothes and beautifully.

"She sat in 'madame's' room and stitched and Betsy Baker looked at her malevolently, when she brought up the linen from the wash; for Miss Ash praised the girl's work, and had spoken in the kitchen of her 'beautiful black hair.'"

"Them French an't any good, Miss Ash," Betsy had remarked, "especially when they're what I call charity folks." But Miss Ash had resented the remark, and now Betsy held her peace.

And Dick whistled and banged about the house. And the young and old women were at work up stairs, and there was no more table-tipping or inquiries of soothsayers until a morning when a cab stopped at the door, and a big trunk was put on behind, and Dick kissed his aunt and was off. Then Miss Ash, folding her hands together at her belt, heaved a great sigh, and said aloud:

"Well, I must go and see Madame Smith to-morrow, and ask her how

the dear boy is going to get on. You shall go with me, Estelle."

But Estelle cried:

"No, madame, please; but I fear that madame, the teller of fortunes." Nevertheless, on the morrow Miss Ash went to Madame Smith. The seeress was in better condition than usual. The gin bottle was full. She smiled upon Miss Ash, and said:

"Ah! I've been expectin' of you. The boy is off your hands now. I knowed you'd come."

"Wonderful!" said Miss Ash. Then the seeress reclined in a rocking chair, and was supposed to go into a trance.

"I am a spirit from the realms above," said the seeress, in a few moments. "I an't come for to stay long, only for to give this friend a promise and a warnin'."

"Oh, dear!" said Miss Ash.

"The youth will become a very great man," said madame. "He will climb the pinnacles of fame, and when he has clumb 'em, the voice of the nation will select him for the future president. But there's a dreadful danger before you, although it may be avoided. You have took into your heart and home a foreign person. Beware!"

"Now, there," said Miss Ash, who sometimes argued with her spiritual guide, "there you are mistaken, Madame Smith."

"It an't me," said madame suddenly coming to herself. "It's a higher and mightier power than what I am."

"Well, it's mistaken, anyhow," said Miss Ash. "She'll turn out well."

"No, she won't," responded the spirit in possession of Madame Smith. "Look in your secret drawer when you get home and see if your father's gold watch is safe. She opened it last night after you were asleep and took it out. And she's pawned it or sold it. It's gone."

Miss Ash looked horror-stricken. She went home trembling and cold with apprehension and rushed straight to the secret drawer of her escritoir. The watch she valued so was gone—her father's watch which she had treasured so long. And Estelle and her nephew Dick alone knew how to open it. Even good Betsy Baker she had never trusted. Estelle was the thief.

The girl sat sewing, and looked up at her with a smile when she called her.

"My watch, Estelle—my watch—father's great watch, that I showed you. Where is it? It is gone!"

"Ah, mon Dieu!" cried Estelle. "Gone? Impossible!"

Her face was not that of a guilty person, but Miss Ash never doubted her guilt for one moment.

"Estelle," she said, "the spirits have told me all about it. You took it. Give it back and I'll not punish you."

"Madame," cried poor Estelle, "I have it not. I am no thief, I—I take madame's watch! Impossible!"

And there were tears and prayers and vows, but no confession.

Miss Ash would have believed no living tongue that had told the tale, but an angel from heaven had revealed the truth and she could not doubt it. After long hours, in which she strove to force the girl to confess, she took the course she had threatened from the first—called a policeman and sent the girl to prison.

"I must have the watch back," she said, as she tossed upon the pillow. "A night in jail will do it. I shall never have faith in any one again."

Betsy Baker lay awake also, giddy with triumph, yet half terrified. There was no fair-faced rival in the house now. But she was white-faced and miserable.

At dawn, or a very little after, came a rapping at the door of Miss Ash's house. A policeman stood there.

"About the young girl that took the watch, mum," he said.

"Has she confessed?" asked Miss Ash.

"Not exactly," replied the man. "But it points that way."

"I don't wish to prosecute," said Miss Ash, "only to get the watch back."

"Ah," said the man. "Well, there'll be no need. She's dead."

"Dead!" screamed Betsy Baker on the stairs. "Dead! Dead!"

"Hung herself," said the man. "Put her hair up in puffs, first, and made herself neat as a picture. Yes'm—dead."

Betsy Baker gave another cry and threw herself screaming on the floor. She tore her hair, gnashed her teeth and howled and had convulsions; then she averred that she saw Satan standing at her elbow and went off again. Finally coming to herself, she put her hand into her pocket and gave Miss Ash a note, greasy at the edge and smelling of smoke.

"I went to Madame Smith and told her what to say," she said. "I paid her \$5 to say it. As for your watch, read that."

And Miss Ash, tearing the envelope, read these lines in Dick's hand:

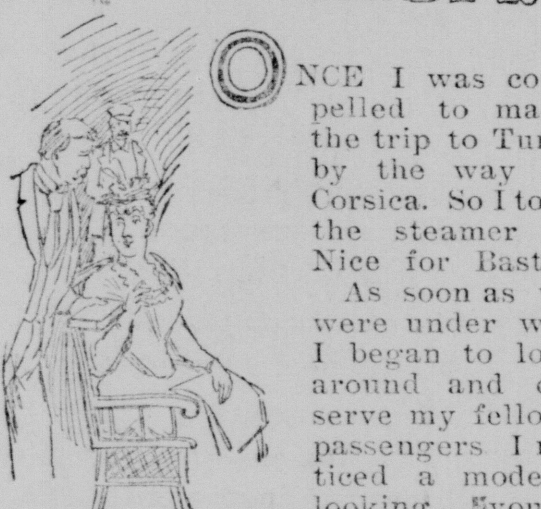
"DEAR AUNT—Please forgive me. I've got your watch. I wanted one so bad. I'll take good care of it, and bring it back when pa gives me a new one. Your affectionate Dick."

Miss Ash read the words and fainted away. She came to again, however, and went to poor Estelle's funeral, and planted flowers over her grave. And Betsy Baker did not die at once, as she would in a play, though she left the house that day. But fortune-telling had no charms for Miss Ash any more.

**Snuff to Cure Hiccough.**

M. Tatevossow states that he recently had a case in which he successfully combated diaphragmatic spasm, accompanied by cough or paroxysms, by making the patient take snuff until sneezing set in. Its action was immediate, the paroxysm ceased and the continued use of the snuff caused the disease to disappear.

# MY TRAVELING COMPANION



ONCE I was compelled to make the trip to Turin by the way of Corsica. So I took the steamer at Nice for Bastia. As soon as we were under way I began to look around and observe my fellow-passengers. I noticed a modest-looking young woman sitting on deck alone and apparently a stranger. I immediately said to myself, "There is my traveling companion," so I placed myself where I could watch the graceful contour of her head and shoulders, the exquisite coloring of her richly tinted cheeks, and the dreamy look of her dark eyes gazing far out to sea. I noted the fine lines of her hands, a little too large and strong, but white and beautifully shaped, the delicate shell like ears which always indicate good blood better than a certificate of birth, sometimes contestable.

Without seeming to notice my scrutiny she settled herself comfortably in her chair, opened her satchel and took out a newspaper. I rubbed my hands excitedly and said: "Now, let me see what she reads and I will tell you her character and thoughts." I gave the paper a quick glance and to my surprise saw it was a Parisian journal. She began at the first page with a dainty, satisfied manner; read on and on, sometimes a smile on her lips, but always a look of interested attention.

I drew my seat nearer to her, took out a volume of poems I had bought just before starting, and pretended to be equally interested.

A good many passengers walked up and down, but she appeared to think of nothing but her paper. Finally she seemed to have finished and laid it down on a seat between us. I immediately bowed and said:

"Will madame permit me to glance over her paper?"

"Certainly, monsieur, with the greatest pleasure."

"In the meantime allow me to offer this volume of poetry; it may interest you."

"Thank you; it is amusing?"

This rather disconcerted me, when one offers a volume of love songs to a woman he does not expect to be asked, "Is it amusing?" nevertheless, I answered, "It is more than amusing—it is charming—delicious."

She opened the book and began to run through it, with a little bewilderment, as if she was not in the habit of reading poetry. Suddenly I asked:

"Don't you like it?"

"Yes, but I am not at all sentimental. I like something gay—very gay." With that she closed the book and we began to talk.

I learned she was the wife of an officer at Ajaccio. She was going to rejoin her husband. She added she had been dragged from one little town to another, and now she was going to be buried in that lugubrious isle of Corsica.

In some way I fancied she did not love her husband—loved him, perhaps



I SOFTLY LAID MY HAND ON HERS, with that cool reserve a woman gives to a man who is not congenial to her. She said she preferred living in Lyons. She knew everyone in Lyons—it was her native place.

As we spoke of residences and places she preferred, I asked: "How do you like Paris?"

"Oh, monsieur; do I like Paris? Is it possible for anyone to ask such a question?"

And she began to talk of Paris with such ardor—such enthusiasm—I said to myself: "This is the string to pull." Then she began to question me with almost breathless eagerness; she wanted to know everything at once.

She ran on for about an hour, then her questions began to be exhausted and it was my time to talk. I related all the stories of the fashionable world I could think of. I gave her a beautiful idea of the grand dames of Paris, satisfied her curiosity in the most fantastic manner, told wonderful adventures of the gay city. She listened with all her ears and all her heart. Then I mocked with cruel irony all those poor women who were bound to husbands who did not appreciate them, and could not understand their delicacy of sentiment.

The night had come—soft and warm—the great steamer, throbbing from her machinery, glided over the sea—beneath an immense canopy of violet sky, starred with drops of fire. Suddenly my neighbor was up and saying: "It is late. I must retire. Bon soir, monsieur."

I answered: "Bon soir, madame," and she was gone.

I knew she must take the night dil-

gence from Bastia to Ajaccio—there was no other way to cross the mountains—so I laid my plans to meet my fair companion again. Next morning as soon as we landed in Bastia I hired the entire diligence for myself, engaged every seat.

The shades of night were falling when I entered the old vehicle for Ajaccio.

The driver came to me and humbly asked: "Would I yield any of the seats to a lady?"

"What lady?" I brusquely demanded. "The wife of an officer going to Ajaccio to join her husband."

"Certainly. Tell the lady I gladly offer her a seat."

My traveling companion soon appeared, laughingly said she had been asleep all the afternoon preparing for her night trip across the mountains, thanked me for my kindness, and entered the carriage.

This old vehicle was like a hermetically closed box—no openings, except a door on each side, with little glass windows above. We were sitting face to face, opposite each other, and away we started, the horses going on a quick trot until we reached the mountains.

Again I began to talk of Paris—bright, beautiful, bewildering Paris. She listened with keen attention.

By now the night had grown so dark I could scarcely distinguish the face of my companion. It appeared like a whitish spot in the surrounding gloom. The horses were slowly walking up the steep ascent—the carriage lanterns the only light to show the road.

My companion had been very quiet for some time, breathing softly, with now and then a gentle sigh. The darkness and silence emboldened me. I cautiously advanced my feet and touched hers. She did not move or change her position. Then me talk became more insinuating—veiled words with hidden meaning. She was still silent. Then I softly laid my hand on hers. It was not withdrawn. Growing still bolder I went on whispering a lot of sentimental rubbish; talked of "love at first sight," "kindred spirits," etc., with my lips very near her ear—in truth dangerously near her mouth. She was still silent. I fancied I could hear the beatings of her heart, mingled with her gentle sighs.

At last I softly placed my lips upon her cheeks. She started as if just aroused from sleep—but such a start! It hurled me to the far side of the carriage. Then, before I had time to comprehend, consider or even think, I received five or six frightful slaps full in the face, then a perfect hail of fistcliffs, hard and sharp, falling everywhere on my head, my face, my neck, quick and fast as summer rain.

In the thick darkness that surrounded us I vainly tried to parry the blows, to seize her hands—impossible; so I turned around and presented my back to her furious attacks and hid my head in the corner of the vehicle.

She seemed to comprehend, by the sound of the blows, no doubt, this movement of despair, and suddenly ceased to beat me, and throwing herself back in the corner of the carriage, she burst into a wild paroxysm of sobs and tears, which continued for an hour or so, I shrinking back in my corner distressed and very much ashamed. I wanted to speak, but what could I say?—"Excuse me?" that would have been tame and absurd. What would you have said? Nothing—just as I did.

Finally she grew calm. We both remained in our separate corners, mute and motionless, the diligence moving steadily on, only stopping now and then for a relay of horses.

The day begins to break; as the first pale rays of dawn begin to glide into the carriage I look at my neighbor. She seems fast asleep.

The sun coming up from behind the mountains discloses an immense blue gulf, streaked with gold, and surrounded by enormous peaks of granite. On the far side of this gulf a white city, steeped in the shading light of the early morning, appears.

My neighbor starts up as if just aroused from sleep, and opens her eyes. They are very red. She yawns as if she had slept a long time, blushes, hesitates a moment, then stammers: "Will we be there soon?"

"Yes, madam, in less than an hour."

"Oh, I wish we were there. I could well understand that wish. Her voice was a little tremulous, her manner a little confused; otherwise she seemed to have forgotten everything.

In about an hour we arrived at Ajaccio. A great dragon—a kind of Hercules—was standing at the office door, waving his handkerchief as the diligence appeared. The driver had scarcely brought his horses to a standstill before my neighbor leaped into his arms with a bound, embracing him again and again: "Oh, I am so glad to see you. How I longed to be with you again."

My trunk had been taken down from the imperial. I was about to retire discreetly when she called out: "Oh, monsieur, you are not going without bidding me adieu."

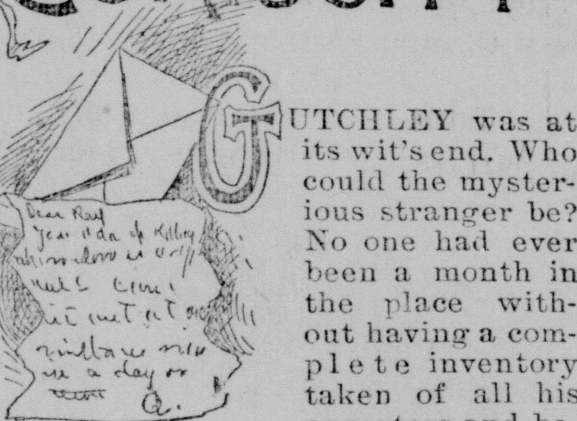
I stammered: "I leave you to your happiness, madame."

Then she turned to her husband, saying: "My dear, you must thank monsieur for his kindness to me. He has been charming, even offering me a seat in the diligence, which he engaged entirely for himself. It is delightful to meet with such an agreeable traveling companion."

The husband warmly clasped my hand, and thanked me with the greatest effusion. His wife standing by regarded us with a malicious, mocking smile, while I felt and looked very foolish. I assure you.

Old Lady—Would John be a good catch for Mary? Old Man—Splendid! He's in the foot ball business and his life is insured for \$10,000.

# A WOMAN'S CURIOSITY



UPUTCHLEY was at its wit's end. Who could the mysterious stranger be? No one had ever been a month in the place without having a complete inventory taken of all his ancestors and belongings. And yet for more than double that period Rupert Ray had abode there; but beyond his name, which might be an alias, everything connected with him remained in profound obscurity.

"Exceedingly suspicious," commented Squire Gulliwum, with a shake of the head.

And all Gutcheley shook its head in unison; for the Gulliwums were the cream of the society. None of your upstart aristocracy were the Gulliwums. They had a past to point to. The ancestral Gulliwum had come over in the first convict ship that sailed for America, and, after many ups and downs, had met with a fall one day that broke his neck. But for the rope that chanced to be around it at the time, more of his bones might have been broken.

Mr. Ray boarded with the widow Peeke, who failed not to put in practice every widowly art to break the ice of his reserve. Which was quite natural. In the first place he was a nice-looking young man, and the memory of the departed Peeke had already ceased to be green. Secondly the widow, in common with the body of her sex, possessed an inquiring mind. To have a boarder in the house and know nothing of him but his name was a thing out of all reason.

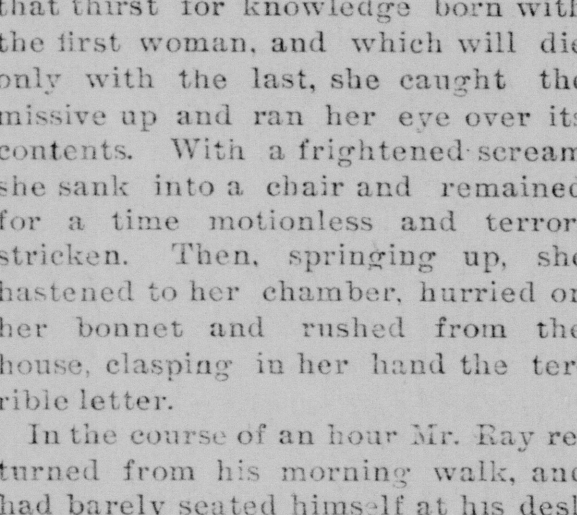
She afforded the gentleman every possible opportunity to explain; invited him to be communicative by first being communicative herself; in fine, left no means untied to carry her point, short of the rudeness of downright questioning. But all in vain. Ray's reserve remained impenetrable.

No true woman ever yet gave up the pursuit of a secret. Foiled in the use of fair means, Mrs. Peeke determined—we will not say to resort to foul, but to any that promised success.

Mr. Ray, she knew, received a great many letters. On the chance that some of them might happen to be left exposed she took upon herself the daily task of putting his room to rights. But never a letter or scrap of paper was visible. Mr. Ray kept all his papers securely locked up in a portable writing desk, and none of her keys would open it.

But perseverance is apt to be rewarded in the end. One morning the widow found a freshly-opened letter on Mr. Ray's dressing table. With that thirst for knowledge born with the first woman, and which will die only with the last, she caught the missive up and ran her eye over its contents. With a frightened-scream she sank into a chair and remained for a time motionless and terror-stricken. Then, springing up, she hastened to her chamber, hurried on her bonnet and rushed from the house, clasping in her hand the terrible letter.

In the course of an hour Mr. Ray returned from his morning walk, and had barely seated himself at his desk



Had Faith.

"One of the most remarkable cases of faith I have ever seen," said a well known physician recently, "occurred when I was a student in Philadelphia. I had a patient, an Irishman, who had a broken leg. When the plaster bandage was removed, and a lighter one put in its place, I noticed that one of the pins went in with great difficulty, and I could not understand it. A week afterward in removing this pin I found it had stuck hard and fast, and I was forced to remove it with forceps. What was my astonishment on making an examination to find that the pin had been run through the skin twice instead of through the cloth."

"Why, Pat," said I, "didn't you know that pin was sticking in you?"

"To be shure I did," replied Pat, "but I thought you knowed your business, and so I hilt me tongue."

**Clinched the Matter.**

Paddy has been telling the story of a big pike he caught—too big to get into the boat, so that he had to be towed behind with the gaff in it, it must be understood. Then followed this dialogue: "What weight, Paddy?" "Divil a know I know, but he was an ojus baste." "Was that the biggest you ever saw, Paddy?" "Then a description of the biggest. "What weight, Paddy?" "Sorra a bit I know—he was a terror." "How big, Paddy?" "Sure, I can't tell to a fut or two, but a man could walk down his throat." On this incredulous but Paddy "clinched the matter and silenced all controversy" by adding: "Wid his hat on."

**No Sleep for Over a Year.**

The Schull Guardians, County Cork have, according to the West Cork Eagle, discovered a case of insomnia in that workhouse which possibly is without a parallel. A man named Decorey, who is half-witted, has, it is alleged, been 480 days without sleep, day or night. He is over 70 years of age, eats his meals regularly and is in excellent health.

Squire Gulliwum, whom he found waiting for him, exhalant an atmosphere of dignity that was positively oppressive.

"I demand an explanation of this outrage," exclaimed the prisoner.

"Have a care, young man," admonished the squire, "lest to your other crimes you add the still more heinous one of contempt of court."

"I may at least know of what I am accused," persisted Ray, mastering his anger.

"You'll have an examination to-morrow," replied his honor. "In the meantime it is my duty to commit you."

The mittimus, already made out, was handed to one of the officers, and the line of march taken up for the jail in the hour before indicated.

At the hour fixed for the examination a crowd had assembled, the like of which had never been seen in Gutcheley since that memorable Fourth of July which Squire Gulliwum had rendered illustrious by delivering an oration on horseback, in full uniform, in the center of a hollow square formed of the "Gory Grays," standing at "present."

With some difficulty the prisoner was ushered through the crowd into the magisterial presence and confronted with his accuser—no other than his fair landlady, whom the very sight of him seemed to give a turn.

The magistrate begged her to compose herself, which she did to some extent, and after being duly sworn, and having chastely kissed the book, she proceeded:

It was not her nature, if she knew herself, to be suspicious. The late Mr. Peeke (tears to his memory) had pronounced this the weak point in her character. Still, she noticed a marked want of openness in her boarder. She had observed, too, occasional symptoms of levity in his conduct. She would scorn to pry into other people's secrets, but when people will leave their letters lying about other people can't help seeing what's in them sometimes. It was in this way she had become informed of an atrocious plot against her own life. Here the witness quite broke down.

"Did you find that paper in the prisoner's apartment?" interrogated the squire, producing the letter before referred to.

"I—I—I—I—did-did-did!" sobbing.

Paper marked and read.

"Dear Ray: Your idea of killing the widow is capital. Carry it out at once. Will see you in a day or two."

A loud laugh in the rear of the crowd interrupted the proceedings.

"Who's that contemning the court?" shouted the squire.

"No offense intended," said a jolly, good-looking gentleman, pushing his way forward; "but this is too good!"

"Hullo, Quarto!" cried Ray; "a pretty scrape that confounded letter of yours has got me into."

"Do I understand you to be the author of that epistle?" inquired Gulliwum of the stranger.

The latter owned up. "Arrest him as an accomplice!" commanded the squire.

"Beg pardon," interrupted Mr. Meek, the village pastor; "but I happen to know this gentleman. This is Mr. Quarto, the publisher. There must be some mistake here."

"Let him explain it, then," said the squire.

The stranger asked no better. Mr. Ray was an author who was writing a novel for him, the heroine of which was a young widow, whom it had been deemed advisable to kill off in the concluding chapter. And the "bloody business" referred to in the publisher's note "had that extent—no more."

Mr. Quarto was cut short by a roar of laughter in which everybody joined but the widow and the squire.

TER FETCH YER DEAD 'R LIVE."

When a knock came to the door. It was opened before he had time to answer, and in stalked a rough looking "party" whose face and figure recalled the opening couplet of the gifted McSpatter's "Elegy on a Deceased Prizefighter."

His frame it was rugged, And his nose it was pugged.

And in the background stood another of the same ilk.

"May I inquire your business, gentlemen?" asked Mr. Ray, visibly surprised.

"Yes, yer may," replied the foremost man; "we've got a capus fer yer."

"A what?"

"A capus—a dockymint ter fetch yer, dead 'r live."

"Do you mean you have come to arrest me?"

"Yes, jist."

"What for?"

"Well, 'tarn't for no good I don't reckon; but if you an't done axin' quest'ns, I'm done answerin' 'em. Jim, help the gen'lman ter make his filet."

Before he had time to resist, had he been so minded, Rupert Ray's wrists were manacled. His hat was placed on his head by the attentive Jim and the two constables marched their prisoner off between them.

Ray was taken straight before



## A MISSOURI MYSTERY

### A Pettis County Girl Said to Be the Heroine.

### SHE IS LIKE A DYNAMO.

At Her Own Sweet Will She Can Illuminate a Dark Room, While Sparks Fly from Her.

The DEMOCRAT yesterday ran across another instance of going away from home to learn the news. Here it is, as it appeared in the New York Recorder, under a Sedalia date of January 6:

Jennie Moran is an illiterate country girl living on a small farm eight miles from Sedalia, who appears to possess wonderful electrical powers, which manifested themselves for the first time about six months ago. Her parents are ignorant, and not understanding the phenomena, at last became alarmed at their daughter's revelations, and thinking that she was possessed infernally, directed the attention of the minister and good people of Little Bethel church, the place where the family has worshiped for years, to their daughter's case and appealed for their assistance toward getting Divine interposition.

One of the girl's many wonderful powers is that of illuminating a room by her presence. This she can do or not do, just as she chooses. The most marvelous thing, however, of the feat is that human eyes have not yet been able to see where the light comes from. On entering a dark room it is at once as light as day if she wills, but when she goes out the light is extinguished.

While she is producing the phenomena nobody dares touch her on penalty of death. She seems to be charged with all the electrical bolts of a live wire. The personal atmosphere that surrounds her at such times repels, and this has saved many from electrocution.

A cat was picked up by the girl while charged and was killed. In fact, she is admitted to be an actual, living human dynamo. Even during ordinary times, when she is as near the normal as she ever gets, terrific shocks are experienced by those who take hold of her hands.

Henry J. Ashcroft, who was investigating the case, endeavored to undergo the torments of the girl's powers, but at the end of a few seconds was unconscious. After recovering he found that his gold watch had turned black. The other day the girl was brought back to this city and examined privately by several scientific men. On approaching electric lights sparks of fire flew out from her hair, shooting out toward the lights. The subject was considered too dangerous to experiment with, and, as the girl was disinclined to expose her superhuman endowment to curious people for scientific purposes, she was allowed to retire in peace to her home on the farm.

### SALE OF STALLIONS.

Arnold Bros., of Sedalia, Purchased "Elliston" Saturday.

John Montgomery, jr., trustee, Saturday sold, under a deed of trust, a three-fourths' interest in the \$10,000 stallion, "Elliston," by "Electioneer," dam "Lady Ellen," owned by J. R. Barrett and B. F. Holway, to Arnold Bros., of this city, who already owned a one-fourth interest in the animal, the consideration being a fancy figure. "Elliston" is one of the grandest colt-getters ever owned in the great west, and Pettis county farmers will be glad to know that he is to remain here.

"Tom Riley," a standard-bred stallion, also owned by Barrett and Holway, was sold to Col. R. B. Price, of Columbia, for \$125.

### Another Attack on Wolcott.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 12.—A resolution has been introduced in the house which will be taken up for consideration Monday declaring that no person should be sent to the United States senate from Colorado who would not pledge himself to sever all relations with corporations and trusts. The resolution is aimed at Senator Wolcott and will, it is said, receive the support of some republican members.

### Saved in a Peculiar Manner.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 15.—An attempt at suicide here yesterday had a peculiar ending. A young married man named Adolph Uhl, while suffering from la grippe, took

laudanum. This did not act swiftly enough and he took the rope from the cistern bucket and attempted to hang himself. About the time he got his hanging arrangements completed the laudanum began to take effect. He kicked the box on which he was standing from under him and the fall caused the rope to break. He was partially stunned by the fall, and the laudanum did the balance. The young man was found shortly after, and a physician summoned in time to pump out the laudanum. It is more than likely that in this case the laudanum, taken with suicidal intent, saved the young man's life.

### SHE WANTS \$5,000.

And all Because She Was Prayed for in Public.

Miss Tessa L. Kelso, librarian of the public library of Los Angeles, Cal., has sued Rev. J. W. Campbell, of that city, for praying for her in public.

She is a most worthy young woman, but recently incurred the enmity of a few people by advising the purchase of certain books for the library. The offensive prayer was as follows:

"O, Lord, vouchsafe Thy saving grace to the librarian of the Los Angeles city library and cleanse her from all sin and make her worthy of her office."

The prayer stirred up a terrific commotion and Miss Kelso's friends declared it to be slanderous. So she demands \$5,000 for the defamation of her character in public.

### AFTER MANY YEARS.

Brother and Sister Separated in 1865 Find Each Other by Accident.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—In 1865 Charles Roswell, assistant chief operator of the board of trade, and his sister, each under 20 years of age, left their home in La Porte, Ind., to earn their living. The girl was soon married to John Marsh and went to live at Morrison.

The boy, after wandering about the country, settled in Chicago. Neither heard from the other and for twelve years the two lived within 150 miles of each other, each believing the other dead. By chance Mrs. Marsh saw her brother's name in a Chicago paper and, struck with the similarity in names, began an investigation which ended in the reunion.

### MARRYING A CHILD.

A Jasper County Farmer Arrested for Violating the Law.

CARTHAGE, Mo., Jan. 12.—M. G. Smith, of Reed's Station, was arrested last night, charged with perjury in swearing that Maggie Wilson, a 10-year-old child whom he married last August, was 14 years of age. When the wedding became known citizens organized at Reed's to mob Smith, who immediately skipped and kept secluded until yesterday.

Smith is 34 years of age and the child he married is an orphan, whom he had taken from the poor farm to raise. Three weeks after his wife's death he had a guardian appointed for the girl, who is small for even a child of 10 years, and, after making the perjured affidavit, procured a license and married her.

### Transfers of Realty.

The following transfers of realty were filed for record yesterday:

Wm. T. Roberts, jr., and Lou E. Roberts to Lewis O. Read, 146 acres in Pettis county; \$8,000.

L. A. Warford and wife to Christina E. Austin, part of block 5, Martin & Cotton's fourth addition to Sedalia; \$2,800.

P. F. Wyrick to M. F. Ehlers, all the interest in the Falknor estate; \$100.

### Mike Davis Seen Near the City.

Mrs. Chris Shriker, who resides at the quarry near the city, on Wednesday night saw two men near her house, one of whom she says was Mike Davis, the escaped murderer. The other man she does not know. She has seen Davis' photograph and expresses herself confident that he was one of the men.—Warrensburg Journal-Democrat.

### Wants to Adopt a Boy.

C. L. Wilson, a farmer who lives near Corder, Lafayette county, has written a letter to Mayor Davis, of Kansas City, stating that he would like to adopt a 10-year-old boy.

### A Modern Woodman Banker Gone.

HIAWATHA, Kan., Jan. 12.—J. W. Lauer, of Morrill, a justice of the peace and banker of the lodge of Modern Woodmen, has fled. His accounts show that he owes the lodge \$400.

## A WANTON INSULT.

### Making History in the House of Representatives.

### MORE BLOODY-SHIRTISM.

An Attempt to Remove the Portrait of Thomas Hart Benton from Its Place.

There was a large amount of indignation about the capital tonight, says a Jefferson City dispatch to the Kansas City Times of the 12th, especially among the democrats, over an attempt of Moore, of Stone, to move from its place behind the speaker's chair in the house chamber this afternoon the large painting of Thomas H. Benton and place in its stead the immense picture of Nathaniel Lyon. Moore was assisted by Commissioner of Public Buildings Ewing, who claims he was acting under a suggestion of Speaker Russell.

Last Wednesday a resolution to have General Lyon's picture removed to the house and hung in an appropriate place was passed. Nothing more was thought of the matter until this afternoon. While a number of representatives were chatting in the house after adjournment Mr. Moore appeared with some workmen and the painting of General Lyon. Scaffolding was erected around Benton's picture, and in a short time the painting of Missouri's grandest statesman was pushed aside to make room for the likeness of General Lyon.

As soon as it became known what was going on there were exclamations of indignation. Dr. Pettijohn, of Linn, realized immediately that to remove the picture of the statesman from its place of honor and put in its place that of the soldier would not be tolerated. He insisted on the work ceasing and the painting of Benton being placed in its old position. After a long consultation with Speaker Russell, this was done. The democrats in the capital tonight are justly indignant that Moore should allow his prejudices to carry him so far as to make the attempt he did this afternoon.

Commissioner Ewing and Member Moore claim that they were acting under the suggestion of Speaker Russell. Ewing said tonight that Russell told him that the Lyon painting should go in the space behind his desk, and as a consequence he had gone ahead with the work. On the other hand the speaker claims that it was his intention to place the pictures side by side and as soon as he noticed there was not sufficient room for both he was instrumental in having Benton's replaced. In fact, each one connected with the affair is more than anxious tonight to shift the responsibility upon someone else.

It is now conceded that the chief aim of Moore, of Stone, in the present assembly will be to wave the bloody shirt and stir up the old war-time bitterness. It is said he is a man with more than the ordinary pugnacious spirit, and it is thought that today's incident may lead to most interesting developments.

### A PETRIFIED OUTLAW.

The Body of an Old-Time Texas Desperado Turned Into Stone.

WACO, Tex., Jan. 12.—George Renick, who catches fur animals, on his round of his traps on the bank of the Brazos, saw a leg sticking out of the sand and unearthed the petrified body of a man, perfect in every limb and feature, except a gash in the abdomen. He took it to the nearest town when it was recognized as the petrified body of Bill Johnson, a murderer and outlaw, who, after killing five of the sheriff's possses in 1859, was mortally wounded and afterwards taken from the jail by lynchers and hanged while he was dying. He was shot in the jaw, twice in the breast and in both legs, and the bullet marks are on the petrified body.

### OKLAHOMA OUTLAWS.

Doolin Preparing to Hold Up a Rock Island Train.

HENNESSEY, Okla., Jan. 15.—Bill Doolin, the notorious outlaw, and two pals, rode up to the farmhouse of John Flynn, four miles north of Hennessey, and demanded food for themselves and horses yesterday afternoon. They were heavily

armed and very talkative, being under the influence of liquor. Doolin said the Rock Island people claimed they were safe from a hold-up in this region, but that he and his gang would teach them a trick they would not soon forget. They were well dressed, and Doolin tossed a \$20 gold piece to Flynn's little boy when leaving the house, begging Flynn's pardon for intruding for dinner and rode rapidly away.

### A MILL BURNED.

A \$15,000 Fire at Knobnoster at 3 O'clock Tuesday Morning.

The large flouring mill of the Knobnoster Milling Co. was destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning, together with a large stock of flour, and the total loss will be in the neighborhood of \$15,000, with only \$4,500 insurance.

The fire started in the engine room, but no theory is advanced as to how it originated.

### A MYSTERY SOLVED.

The Unfounded Story Related by a Six-Year-Old Girl.

A little six-year-old girl who gave her name as Myrtle Odell visited the residence of Mrs. Van Zandt, No. 212 West Fourth street, last night, and was given shelter until this morning by stating that both her father and mother had died Sunday and she had passed the day without food.

The case was reported to Sanitary Officer Freimel, who this morning discovered that the child was the daughter of M. C. Campbell, a horse trader, of West Main street.

Her father was out in the country after wood yesterday, and as her mother was sick, the child was sent to the butcher shop after meat.

She was attracted by the music of the Uncle Tom's Cabin band, and followed it off, after which she was afraid to return home. She then sought the residence of Mrs. Van Zandt, where she related the agonizing story that resulted in her being cared for there until she was confronted by her father this morning, through the efforts of Officer Freimel.

Some time ago Mr. Simon Goldbaum, of San Luis Rey, Cal., was troubled with a lame back and rheumatism. He used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and a prompt cure was effected. He says he has since advised many of his friends to try it and all who have done so have spoken highly of it. For sale by all druggists.

Chamberlain's Remedies at Fleischmann's, Fourth and Ohio.

### KIRK AT THE HELM.

Missouri's New School Superintendent Sworn in at Jefferson City.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 15.—At 12 noon yesterday Professor J. R. Kirk took the oath of office and entered upon the duties of state superintendent of public schools. Judge Waltour M. Robinson, of the supreme court, administered the oath. E. R. Durham, of Bethany, is appointed chief clerk and Miss Edith Rodes, of Jefferson City, stenographer. Professor Wolfe, the retiring superintendent, has been elected professor of mathematics in the Kansas City high school—the position held by Professor Kirk.

### Prof. Neil.

government chemist, writes: I have carefully analyzed your "Royal Ruby Port wine," bought by me in the open market, and certify that I found the same absolutely pure and well aged. This wine is especially recommended for its health-restoring and building up properties; it strengthens the weak and restores lost vitality; particularly adapted for convalescents, the aged, nursing mothers and those reduced and weakened by over-work and worry. Be sure you get "Royal Ruby;" \$1 per quart bottles, pints 60 cts. Sold by A. S. McGowan.

### Died at Jefferson City.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 15.—Mrs. W. H. Bradbury, wife of Captain Bradbury, of the penitentiary, died last night. She was about 40 years old, and leaves three small children, the youngest hardly three months old.

### Cheap Rates.

On January 15th, the M., K. & T. R'y will sell tickets to all points in Texas at greatly reduced rates. For particulars call on or address

A. C. MINER, T. P. A., Sedalia, Mo.

### CRIPPLED TURKEYS.

Provided With Crutches by a California Poultry Raiser.

Captain Bridge, of Shasta county, Cal., who has an extensive reputation in that district as a cultivator of high-class poultry, has developed a very philanthropic spirit toward his wards.

Recently he noticed a peculiar disease spreading among the turkeys. It exhibited itself by a gradual swelling in the legs from the thigh, or the time-honored and much-respected "drum stick," so popular among youngsters about Thanksgiving time. It spread down the legs, and in a few days the turkey unfortunate enough to be afflicted was unable to walk with that proud, haughty step so frequently employed by this royal bird.

The captain found that by regular hot water applications the swelling could be reduced, but this manner of treating was so slow that the patient was compelled to lead a life of idleness, much to his disgust. At times the captain would have several of his fattest birds in the hospital, and it required almost all his attention to give them the hot water treatment. This state of affairs went on for some time, when finally he was inspired to introduce a little Yankee ingenuity into the flock, and being rather handy with his pocket-knife, he fashioned a crude pair of crutches about seven inches in length and secured them under the turkey's wings. They were just a fraction longer than the bird's legs and every time the rheumatic would take a step forward the crutches would be brought into play, and progress, instead of being torture, was a pleasure.

In a few hours the cripples became familiar with the new order of things and were able to hobble around at a more rapid gait.

Almost any time during damp weather, when the rheumatism is on, one can see half a dozen turkeys on crutches at Captain Bridge's farm. They are learning some new tricks of late, but, so far, are not sufficiently expert to fly up and light upon the fence.

### HADN'T GOT THE GIRL YET.

So He Was Only Looking Around on a Prospecting Tour.

"Got any bridal chambers here?" asked a tall, awkward young man, with an ancient carpetsack in one hand, a frightened look on his face, a black slouch hat on his head, and wearing a hand-me-down suit of faded brown.

"Yes, sir; we have some very fine bridal chambers here," replied the chief clerk of the hotel.

"Waal, I want ter look at 'em, fer I've got to engage one uv 'em," said the stranger.

"All right, just step this way, please," said the clerk, who called an assistant and gave the order, "Show this gentleman the bridal chambers."

The stranger investigated the bridal chamber for half an hour and then returned to the counter down stairs and said: "Golly! those rooms air ez lovely ez a pastor's lot in paradise! Now, they air the finest you have, air they?"

"Yes, sir, they are the finest in the city and are good enough for a millionaire and his bride."

"Waal, I'm much obliged fer all the trouble you've gone to; I'll be in next week, I s'pose, an' take one uv 'em," the stranger said, moving off.

"Oh, you did not want to engage a bridal chamber to-day," asked the clerk in surprise.

The young stranger almost jumped out of his brogans.

"Goshamighty, mister," he exclaimed, "I hain't ast the gal yet. I'm just a-doin' this to git my nerve up so's I can go back home an' pop th' question to 'er."

### The Largest Window.

The largest opalescent glass window in the world is in the new St. Paul's church in Milwaukee. It is what is known as a nave window, the lower half being composed of three immense panels, and the upper half of a splendid rose and tracery in a semicircle of brilliancy. This monster window in its extreme measurement is thirty feet and one inch in width and exactly twenty-four feet in height. It is beautifully executed, the subject being the Crucifixion—in fact it is an exact copy of Dore's master-piece. "Christ Leaving the Praetorium." There are over 200 life size figures represented on this wonderful window.

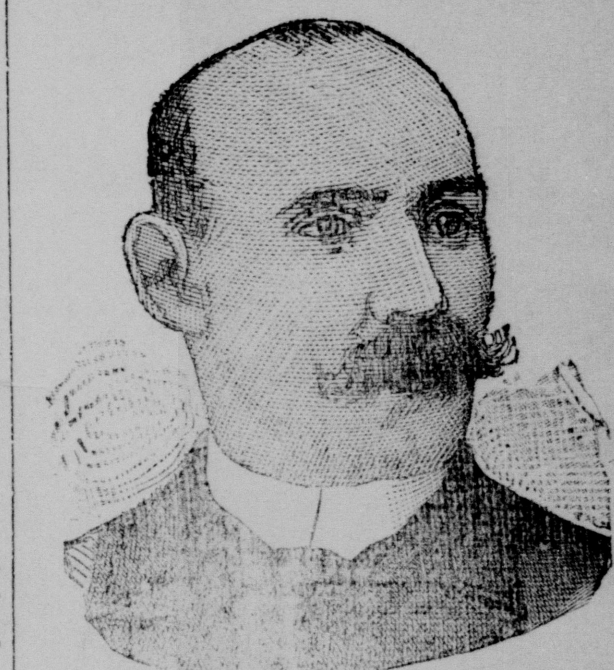
### Liquid Fish.

Fish are reduced to small pieces, mixed with a suitable quantity of water and cooked in a close vessel by means of steam, the temperature being raised to 160 degrees—170 degrees C. When all the soluble parts have been extracted by the water, the liquid is first passed through a sieve, and after skimming off the fatty matter, it constitutes the fish essence, which may be used as food, either alone or in conjunction with other nutritious substances. The waste parts of the fish, together with remains on the sieve, are used for manure, after being first mixed with a suitable amount of lime, clay or similar diluent.

### The Shah's Derby.

The shah of Persia has become an ardent sportsman and established a Persian Derby in which twenty-seven of his majesty's horses recently ran. The owners of the horses which were defeated received nothing, of course, but the owners of the winners were no more successful. It was considered an insult that they should allow their animals to defeat those of the shah. Further than that, the horses were confiscated and placed in the stable of his majesty, who thus has a new source of income.

## Dr. SHIMP, Of Philadelphia, Pa. SPECIALIST.



### NO DECEPTION HERE NO FRAUD!

Incurable cases not desired, but all are welcome to come and be examined and learn their true condition. No false hopes extended in any case. Curable cases given the benefit of superior skill and knowledge gained during nearly twenty years' practice in the great cities and hospitals of Europe and America. WE DO NOT CLAIM TO CURE EVERY KNOWN DISEASE OR TO PERFECTLY IMPOSSIBILITIES, but our vast clinical opportunities have enabled us to cure many conditions that some physicians pronounce hopeless.

Dr. SHIMP can assure relief and cure in every case undertaken. The following diseases are our specialties, skillfully and successfully treated, and curable cases guaranteed:

Nasal Catarrh. Not a failure to cure in cases undertaken.

Consumption in its earlier stages. Phenomenal success in lung complaints, and testimonials from all parts of the country.

Kidney and Bladder diseases, not standing, or in which the degenerative changes have not gone too far, can be cured. Piles and diseases of the rectum completely, safely and painlessly cured.

Stomach diseases in many forms are cured where all other methods have failed; the doctor's new and tried remedies are magical in their curative action.

Diseases of Women. Vast clinical experience, and the treatment and cure of these complicated ailments most gratifying in every case. Rapid recovery always follows in all cases undertaken. No embarrassment exposure.

Young Men suffering from special diseases, which, allowed to run their course, undermine the system, ending in the grave or the asylum for the insane or idiotic, may by applying in time be fully restored. You may now be in the first stages, but you are approaching the last, when no physician can help you. New and effective treatment in special diseases—Gleet, Varicose and diseases of the heart.

Special Diseases OF MEN, et cetera, whether the result of indiscretion or excesses. The manifestations of these are impaired memory, melancholy, want of energy, vital losses in urine, emissions, impotency, etc., which indicate disease more or less advanced in the nervous system. Nervous diseases, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Epilepsy, St. Vitus' Dance, Stomach Catarrh, Liver Complaints, Jaundice, Chronic Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Catarrh and all other diseases of the blood and skin are treated with phenomenal success. A trial will convince the most skeptical of the superiority of this system of treatment over others.

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### THE DEBS CASE APPEAL.

Attorney Darrow Holds a Conference With Justice Harlan.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—C. S. Darrow, of Chicago, counsel for President Debs, of the American Railway Union, held a conference this morning with Justice Harlan, of the United States supreme court, at which was briefly and informally discussed the proposition of bringing the Debs case before the supreme court of the United States. It is understood that Darrow will next Monday make application to Mr. Justice Harlan, as judge of the Seventh United States circuit, for a writ of error from that court direct to the United States supreme court, at the same time asking bail and superseas and a stay of the case until the writ should be heard. It is not certain, however, but Mr. Darrow may decide to ask the court for a writ of habeas corpus. In any event, it is altogether probable that the case will come before the supreme court in a form to admit of an early determination of the questions involved.

### CARLISLE ON CURRENCY.

The Secretary Writes a Brief Letter of Thanks to Missourians.

NEVADA, Mo., Jan. 12.—Judge J. C. Murray, chairman of the Vernon county democratic committee, wrote to Congressman Chas. Morgan, of the Fifteenth district on the currency question. Mr. Morgan sent the letter to Secretary Carlisle, who wrote Mr. Morgan: "I think the change of sentiment, which Mr. Murray says has occurred in his part of the country, will take place nearly everywhere when the people come to study the financial question in all its aspects. I have never been able to see why the people who want more money would not be satisfied with any kind of money that is certainly sound and safe, and therefore, in my opinion, any plan which proposes such a currency for them ought to be satisfactory whether it consists of gold or silver coins or paper redeemable in gold or silver coins."







LIKE THE A. P. A.

A New Order Being Organized in St. Louis.

NO POLITICS IN IT, EH?

That Is What the Officers Say—What the Organization Now Proposes to Do.

The Protestant Knights of America is the name of a new secret organization that has applied for a pro forma decree of incorporation in the circuit court, says the St. Louis Chronicle.

The petitioners are E. M. Sloan, F. M. Campbell, J. D. Vincil, A. N. Edwards, W. H. Garland, Dr. J. L. Day, W. B. Swan, J. B. Wilde, George J. Leach, George W. Quigley, William Howlett and C. B. Baker.

The objects of the society are said to be to inculcate a love for protestation American institutions, to foster a spirit of patriotism and to preserve the integrity of the public schools.

A ritual has been prepared, a grand lodge will be organized and subordinate lodges established. There will be a \$3,000 death benefit feature and a sick fund.

An officer of the new organization said Tuesday: "There will be no politics in the order. It will be wholly free from narrowness and even free from sectarianism."

"Many persons do not appreciate the popular demand that has made such a society an absolute necessity," he said. "The American Protective association does not meet the exigencies of the case for the reason that in the opinion of many it has become a mere political force. Nothing can be further from the purpose of this order. We may, to be sure, get some of our members from the A. P. A., but membership in that order will not be of itself sufficient to insure eligibility in this."

The ritual will recognize the Bible as the fountainhead of all morals and members will be encouraged to read and study it.

The officers are: Supreme president, E. M. Sloan; supreme vice president, James B. Wilde; supreme secretary, W. R. Swan; supreme treasurer, J. D. Vincil; supreme organizer, W. H. Garland; supreme medical examiner, Dr. J. L. Day.

President Sloan is grand scribe of the Odd Fellows of Missouri and also assistant secretary of the Missouri section of the Sons of Revolution. He has never been a member of the A. P. A.

AN UGLY SUSPICION.

It Is Entertained Regarding a Former St. Louis Minister.

The former pastor of the McCausland Avenue Presbyterian church in St. Louis, William J. Lee, who resigned his pastorate about two months ago and left, ostensibly for Sacramento, Cal., has not been heard from since his departure.

A member of his congregation, Miss Mary Riche, whom it was said left her home in Benton a few weeks before the resignation of Mr. Lee, for the south, for the benefit of her health, and between whom and pastor Lee it was alleged a close friendship existed to a degree to cause suspicion, and some talk, has not communicated with her mother for several days. She was supposed to be visiting friends in Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Riche has received information from Louisville that her daughter is not in that city. The mother is much disturbed over the situation and it was said she evinced strong suspicion that the two, Mr. Lee and her daughter, were together somewhere. The father of Miss May is a pilot on a government boat in the lower Mississippi. Miss May was formerly employed as stenographer and typewriter with the Wertheimer-Swartz shoe company, Tenth and Washington avenue, St. Louis.

It was rumored when Rev. W. J. Lee resigned his pastorate that he was in trouble on account of a young lady. He denied the rumor at the time.

They Mayer Damage Suit.

In the Pfeiffer-Mayer \$5,000 damage suit, in the Pettis county circuit court, Tuesday afternoon, the jury brought in a verdict awarding plaintiff \$134.

False Representations Alleged.

Matt George, said to be a well known young man of Nevada, Mo.,

was apprehended at Fort Scott Tuesday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Ewing, of Vernon county, and locked up in jail charged with having obtained a considerable amount of money from J. K. Wilson, of Nevada, by false representations. He immediately employed attorneys, who began proceedings to effect his liberation on a writ of habeas corpus. Two Nevada officers followed him to Fort Scott.

A MURDER CASE.

It Will Come Up at Buffalo, Mo., Next Monday.

Over 50 witnesses will go to Buffalo, Dallas county, next Monday, to attend the trial of William W. Fairlamb for the murder of George Wells. The defendant has been in jail at Bolivar, Polk county, about 28 months.

Fairlamb was raised in Pennsylvania and came to Missouri some 15 years ago, locating in Dallas county, where he ran a cigar factory. Fairlamb is a mild, gentle looking fellow.

Several years ago he went out of the cigar business and accepted a position in a drug store, and soon took to drink.

In the summer of 1892 George Wells, a horse trainer, arrived at Bolivar and took up quarters at the fair grounds, living in one of the stalls, together with his wife, a stepson, and hired boy. Nothing much is known of Wells, except that he was from Ohio and was traveling around the country training and running horses.

Through Fairlamb's business he and Wells became acquainted and soon a scheme was devised by which to make some money. Wells had a race horse and Fairlamb was to get one and they would "jockey" the races. Each horse was to win and lose alternately.

It is said that the first race went as per program, but the second race, on October 15, 1892, is when the trouble came. Wells, it is claimed, did not do as he agreed, consequently Fairlamb lost his money. He and Wells had some words and it was agreed that they would meet in the evening and come to some understanding, but it is claimed again that Wells did not return. Fairlamb waited until about 11 o'clock and went to the fair grounds and called Wells up.

Wells, with his wife and two boys, went to the gate, and they had some words, and shooting began. Wells was killed and Fairlamb was shot in the leg.

The evidence is conflicting as to who shot first, but Fairlamb was indicted, the grand jury then being in session, for murder in the first degree. He had no trial until the spring term, 1893, at which time he was found guilty and was sentenced to be hanged in the July following.

An appeal to the supreme court was taken and the decision of the lower court reversed and a new trial granted. The defense then took a change of venue from Polk to Dallas county, with Judge D. P. Stratton as special judge.

COMMITTED TO JAIL.

This Was the Fate of Jeff Pulley and Laura O'Bannon.

Jeff Pulley, who was arrested Tuesday on the charge of having stolen a mare that he had disposed of for \$10, was convicted in Justice Levens' court, that evening, of having carried a concealed weapon, and was sent to jail in default of the payment of a \$50 fine.

His female paramour, Laura O'Bannon, was charged with complicity in the stealing of the mare, and was committed to jail in default of a \$300 bond for her appearance tomorrow.

Chief of Police Kahrs that night received a telegram from Bran Pulley, of Speed, Cooper county, a brother of Jeff, asking that the mare and prisoner be held until he arrived in the city.

Prisoner's Attempted Suicide.

John Rockway, a Morgan county man, held upon the charge of forgery, in the Saline county jail at Marshall, tried to end his life Monday night by taking rough on rats. His condition was discovered and the physicians saved his life, much to his disgust. He says he has had the poison concealed on his person ever since his arrest.

A Lady Kills a Fox.

A large fox visited the poultry yard of Mr. Sheridan, south of Knobnoster, one day last week. Mrs. Sheridan drove the fox away with a club, but it soon made its appearance again, fully determined to have a fat hen for dinner. Mrs. Sheridan grabbed up the gun, killed the fox, and now its hide adorns F. S. Denton's fur house.

WORKING ROADS.

Some Suggestions as to How Improvements Can be Made.

To the SEDALIA DEMOCRAT.

As the spring-time approaches and with it the season of bad roads, our thoughts naturally turn to devising some remedy to alleviate the suffering, if not entirely cure the disease. Now, do not think that I am going to advocate paving or macadamizing all the dirt roads and thus doing away with the mud altogether, for, while I would like to see that accomplished, I have no hope of getting it done now.

So I will address myself to the subject of dirt roads and the means of improving them. I am proud to be able to say truthfully that the roads of Pettis county will compare favorably with those of other counties of this state that I have traveled; but that is not saying that they are as good as they can be made, or good enough. The question is how to improve them.

In this connection I would suggest to our incoming county court to be very careful in their selection of road overseers and appoint none but practical men who have experience and judgment and are in hearty sympathy with the spirit of improvement of roads.

With the present facilities for working the roads, in the way of improved machinery for cutting the ditches and grading the road bed and stone tiling for making small culverts, it is no difficult matter to have good roads most, if not quite, all the year round.

With the class of soil in Pettis county I know of no reason why we cannot have good roads at least ten months in the year, and not very bad ones the other two, if the road bed is properly rounded up so as to shed the water readily and the side ditches kept open so as to carry the water away from the roads as soon as it falls.

Another thing that has occurred to me, and I find I am not the only one that is of that opinion, and that is that each county should have a road superintendent or supervisor, whose duties should be somewhat similar to those of school superintendent; that is, to visit the several road districts of the county and advise with the overseer as to where and how his roads should be worked, and make plans and specifications for the small bridges and culverts that are needed, etc.

This supervisor should go over the roads at least twice a year; once in the spring before the overseers begin their work and report the exact condition of the roads to the court, and again in the fall after the overseers are through with their work and report the condition of the roads and the amount of work done in each district together with the number and kind of culverts and bridges built and the amount of lumber and other material used and such other information as the court may from time to time require.

I make this suggestion in the firm belief that with some one at the head to systematize and push the work, more can be accomplished with the expenditure of the same amount of money, than by the present system, where 50 or 60 overseers, each with a distinct idea of his own, goes ahead and works the road to suit himself, and when they have finished the result resembles one immense crazy-quilt of patch-work.

Now, I have made these suggestions and hope they will set some one else to thinking, and that there will be some plan suggested whereby we can have more systematic and efficient work done on our roads.

TRAVELER.

HAVE SEPARATED.

Dr. Fesler and His Wife Occupy Separate Houses.

Dr. Frank B. Fesler and his wife have separated, and the daughter, Miss Mabel, now makes her home with her mother in one of J. D. Brown's houses on West Fifth street.

Mrs. Fesler removed a portion of the furniture Tuesday afternoon, unbeknown to the doctor, who, on learning of her action, took legal steps to replevin the goods.

Wednesday morning he reconsidered, however, and informed Mrs. Fesler that she was at liberty to remove all of the household effects to her new home except the furniture in one room, which he wished to utilize himself.

More than this, he gave her \$20 to pay her first month's rent, and then he and Miss Mabel kissed and determined to let bygones be bygones, notwithstanding they will remain under separate roofs for the time being.

CLEARING SALE.

Price no object now. Money is what we are after. Room is what we must have. Thousands of dollars' worth of seasonal and latest style goods to be closed out at less than **One-Half the Former Price.** Thousands of dollars' worth of other goods carried over from last season to be almost given away at the ridiculously low rate of **One-Third to One-Fifth** of former prices. This means to the early buyer, Ladies' very latest style, full sleeve, \$17.50 Jackets for \$7.50. It means for those who are not particular about style, \$5.00 Jackets from last season at 98c; it means low Bleached Muslin for 6 1/2c; 8c Domet Flannel for 4c, and one thousand other unheard of bargains that must be seen to be appreciated.

CLOAKS.

Price no object now Cloaks almost given away. Very latest style Cloaks at less than one-half of actual value.

Your choice of our entire line of Ladies and Misses \$8.00 to \$12.00 late style Jackets during the great Clearing sale for \$5.00.

A grand line of Ladies \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$17.50 Jackets and Capes grouped in one lot and ticketed "your choice for \$7.50."

Our entire line of Children's very best grade Cloaks; prices have been \$5.50, \$6.00, \$7.00 to \$8.00, choice of the lot for \$3.50.

Blankets and Comforts.

Our Bargains in this department will tempt the most economical buyers this week.

About twenty pairs of 10-4 White or Gray Blankets; \$1.25 is the usual price, Clearing Sale price only 69c a pair.

At the popular price of \$1.25 we give you choice of a line of white, gray, brown or scarlet Blankets worth \$1.75 to \$2.00.

Comforts for Children's Beds have been selling at 75c, going during the great clearing sale at 25c. \$1.00 full sized Bed Comforts now 75c; the \$1.35 grade reduced to \$1.00; the \$2.50 line now \$1.50 and proportional reductions through the entire line.

UNDERWEAR.

Gents' Shirts or Drawers, heavy weight, splendid value at the clearing price, 23c each.

A raft of Ladies and Children's 35c to 40c Underwear placed in one till marked down to 25c.

A grand line of 65c to 85c Underwear marked down to 48c; the \$1.00 grade for 73c, and the \$1.50 quality for 98c. Remember that each and every piece of Underwear in our stock is to be sold at 1/4 to 1/2 less than others ask for like grades.

HOSIERY.

There are hundreds of regular money-savers in our Hosiery department.

Five assorted lots of Ladies and Childrens Hosiery to select from: 7 1/2c, 10c, 23c and 30c are the ticketed prices, worth in each instance about double.

DOMESTICS.

6 1/2c A new make of Bleached Muslin, full yard wide, soft finish and equal to Lonsdale or Fruit of the Loom, others are selling like grade for 8 1/2c to 10c; we place 50 pieces on sale this week at 6 1/2c a yard. We limit the amount to 16 yards to each customer.

13 1/2c The very best grade of eight-quarter Unbleached Sheet, clearing sale price only 13 1/2c a yard.

4c An extra weight 3/4 Muslin, a gift at 4c a yard. Yard wide Sea Island Muslin now 5c a yard.

FLANNELS.

4c Just think of it! Twenty-five pieces White Domet Flannel, worth 8 1/2c, to be given away at 4c a yard.

10c About twelve pieces Fancy or Plain Wool Flannel worth 15c, to be cleared out at 10c a yard.

15c All wool Red Flannels, the regular 20c quality, during the clearing sale at 15c a yard.

25c Extra weight 30c Wool Flannels, now 25c a yard.

More Clearing Prices.

7 1/2c Regular Blanket weight Canton Flannel, the quality that's usually 12 1/2c, clearing price 7 1/2c a yard.

6c Twelve pieces Straw Ticking, the grade that others sell for 10c, our sale price only 6c a yard.

39c Double width Water Proof, 54-in wide, reduced from 60c to 39c a yd.

25c Your choice of entire lot of Spring Roller Curtains, prices have been 50c to 75c, for 25c each.

4 1/2c One hundred pieces of 7 1/2c Dress and Apron Check Ginghams to be given away during the clearing sale for 4 1/2c a yard.

NOTIONS.

Linon Thread others sell at 10c, clearing price 3 1/2c a spool; Handkerchiefs at 1c, 2 1/2c, 5c, 7 1/2c and upward; 10c Finishing Braid now 5c; 10c Corset Clips at 5c a pair; Saxony Yarn worth 7 1/2c to 10c, now 5c a skein; Genuine Castle Soap at 10c a bar; 60 sheets Writing Paper now 10c; 15c Curling Irons now 5c; 25c Clothes Brushes, clearing price 10c; 15c Tooth Brushes for 5c; Rubber end Lead Pencils 1c each; Pins 1c a paper, and one thousand other articles that must be seen to be appreciated.

DRESS GOODS.

Not a piece to be carried over. We have made prices to clear out the entire line.

18c About twenty-five pieces wool filling Dress Goods, double width; in plain and fancy weaves, prices have been 20c to 40c a yard, your choice of the entire line during the clearing sale for 18c a yard.

25c A line of 45c Henriettas, all shades to select from splendid value at the clearing price 25c a yard.

37 1/2c Your choice of a line of 50c, 60c to 75c Imported Henriettas, Silk and Wool Mixtures, Scotch Novelty, Serges etc to be cleared out at 37 1/2c a yard.

89c Our very finest grade Novelty Dress Goods, that have been selling at \$1.50 to \$2.00 a yard, Clearing price 89c a yard.

Gents' Furnishings.

5c Gents all linen 20c Collars, slightly soiled, sizes 14 and 17 only, down they go to 5c each.

50c Gents \$1.00 Unlaundered Shirts or 75c Night Shirts during the clearing sale for 50c each.

10c Gents 25c Suspenders now 10c; the 50c grade 25c.

18c Gents All Wool Sox, the quality that's usually 25c a pair; clearing price 18c a pair; 65c Cashmere Sox for 33c a pair.

TABLE LINENS.

18c Ten pieces of 30c Real Turkey Red Table Linen to be given away at the ridiculously low price of 18c a yd.

49c About fourteen pieces of Table Linen, including bleached, half-bleached, best Turkey Red or fancy border, prices have been 60c to 75c; your choice for 49c.

All Linen Napkins at 2c each; finer grade Napkins at 5c, 6 1/2c, 15c, and a 30c Hem-stitched Napkin for 21c.

Here and There.

Children's 50c Leggings now 15c; 50c Table Covers, a gift at 15c; 85c Chenille Table Covers for 48c; 75c Wool Skirts for 50c; \$1.50 all wool Skirts now 75c; Ladies' 60c Hoods, clearing price 35c; Gents' Gloves or Mitts worth 40c to 50c, your choice for 25c; Ladies' 75c all Silk Mitts reduced to 25c; Carpet Warp, a \$1.00 grade for 48c; a splendid assortment of 40c Aprons now 25c.

Frank B. Meyer & Bro., Grand Central, 304-306 Ohio Street.

Our Great Clearing Sale will continue all this week, be on hand promptly to secure the grandest bargains ever granted in Missouri.

WILKERSON CAPTURED.

He Was Arrested Near Springfield Tuesday Afternoon.

Sheriff J. C. Porter received a telegram from Springfield, Mo., at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, saying that W. O. Wilkerson, one of the three Pettis county jail breakers, had been arrested four miles from there by United States Deputy Marshal Brown and would be held until the arrival of an officer from here. The sheriff left for that point last night and will return with his prisoner either tonight or tomorrow morning.

Springfield is an old hang-out of Wilkerson's, and on one occasion at least he broke jail there. He has relatives in or near the city, however, and the belief prevails that he went there for financial assistance, when the police discovered his presence and his arrest followed.

The Warrensburg Standard-Herald of yesterday had the following in regard to another of the jail breakers:

The story that Mike Davis, the fugitive murderer, and another man supposed to be one of his fellow prisoners, were seen near the quarry, north of this city, Tuesday, was a hoax in every particular and probably originated in the brain of some imaginative person. The matter was not reported to Sheriff Dunham or any of his deputies until late Saturday evening, and it is scarcely probable that if the two men had been seen that information would have been so long in reaching the authorities.

Mr. Shriker saw two men near his residence, but did not even imagine either of them to be Mike Davis. His description of the men to Sheriff Dunham did not accord at all with the description of Mike given just before he broke jail.

Sheriff Dunham took up the clue as soon as the information reached him and succeeded in finding out that there was no truth whatever in the report, and he so informed a reporter for the Standard-Herald Monday Mike Davis will probably stay away from his old haunts in order to give the officers the slip.

A \$10,000 Suit Compromised.

The \$10,000 damage suit of John Stroble vs the Sedalia Electric Railway Co., which was to have come

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JOHN W. HOUX.

up in the Pettis county circuit court Wednesday, was compromised by the payment of \$125 to the plaintiff. Stroble was struck by a car at Quincy and Second streets last May and had two ribs fractured.

A FIRE AT CLINTON.

At One Time It Looked as If a Block Was Doomed.

Fire started in the second story of the brick buildings occupied by Mrs. C. Anderson & Sons, dry goods, and John T. Wickersham's furniture store at Clinton Tuesday.

A large part of the upper story was filled with furniture and mattresses. The fire caught in these and threatened to burn the whole building, but was checked in less than an hour.

Mrs. Anderson has a \$16,000 stock, with \$8,000 insurance, badly damaged with water, fire and smoke. Wickersham's furniture stock was almost entirely ruined; amount of insurance not known. J. H. Scheriff, merchant tailor, stock of \$1,000

worth of cloth damaged by smoke and water; \$800 insurance. W. H. Jackson, undertaker, damaged a few hundred dollars; no insurance. A. P. Frewin & Bro. owned the building, carried \$3,600 insurance, and think that will cover their loss.

Circuit Court.

In circuit court, Wednesday, the case of Lewis W. Moore et al. vs. Thos. W. Cloney, assignee of Daniel David, was continued on application of plaintiffs, at their cost, after a portion of the evidence had been heard.

This afternoon the case of the Sedalia Gaslight Co. vs. Jas. E. Hall, mechanic's lien, is being tried.

A Fire in the Country.

The one-story frame house of R. F. Cramer, 3 1/2 miles south of the city, with its contents, was destroyed by fire at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning. The blaze originated from a defective flue. Loss, \$1,400; insurance on house and furniture, \$875, in the Landmann & Hartshorn agency.

Gas at Smithton.

It is claimed that a gas well has been discovered on the property of Thos. Ellison at Smithton.